

2007 / 2008 Elections Division Annual Report



Washington

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They registered, they listened,
they got involved and **they voted.**

Secretary of State Sam Reed



Message from the Secretary of State



For those of us involved with Washington State's elections process, there are no greater responsibilities than managing fair, accessible and accurate elections, and building faith and trust in democracy.

As Washington's Secretary of State, I have strived to help create and promote the kind of democracy that reflects what we ideally want out of our state's elections system: strong voter turnout, voters who are

enfranchised and well informed, and the assurance that every vote cast is authentic, legal and is counted.

While it is difficult to create an elections system that is viewed by all as perfect, we have managed to bring about numerous improvements to our cherished democratic process. With the help of the federal government, state legislators, state and local elections officials and the voting public, we have enacted many needed reforms to our voting system. These reforms have helped restore a feeling of confidence in our state's elections system that was shaken following the ultra-close and heated gubernatorial election of 2004.

I think the state's 2008 General Election was proof that Washington citizens are engaged in voting more than ever before. That pivotal election saw 84.61 percent of the state's 3.63 million registered voters cast a ballot, breaking a voter turnout record that had stood since World War II. Nearly 3.1 million ballots were tallied for the November 2008 election, another state record.

I'm very pleased that Washington voters in August 2008 finally were able to participate in the Top 2 Primary system that they helped create via initiative in 2004. Despite being the state's third primary system in five years, voters adjusted very well to the Top 2. A 2008 poll showed people overwhelmingly approved the Top 2 system and preferred it greatly to the previous "pick-a-party" system that restricted a voter to one party's candidates.

Moving the state's primary date from September to August gave elections offices more time to both certify primary races and send

General Election ballots to our state's military and overseas voters. That in turn gave these voters sufficient time to vote in the November election.

In 2008, Washington joined Arizona as the only states offering online voting registration. This new program has proven to be popular, especially among younger voters.

Since its creation in January 2006, the Washington State Voter Registration Database has enabled us to remove nearly 170,000 duplicate registrations, deceased voters, and voters convicted of a felony as of December 31, 2008.

While we have seen much progress with our state's elections system, we must continue to improve it. For instance, voter turnout among our younger citizens still is lower than older segments of our voting population. All elections administrators must never cease in our efforts to improve the integrity of Washington's democracy. Our citizens demand it.

Washington has a long and proud history of citizen-powered democracy, exemplified by our cherished initiative and referendum process. We are fortunate to have an elections process that empowers citizens and belongs to the public. Our decision to exercise our right to vote and strengthen our democracy rests in our hands.

SAM REED,
Secretary of State



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Executive Summary



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Director of Elections

The 2008 Presidential Election year was a remarkable time for Washington elections, featuring a controversial Presidential Primary, a historic decision by the United States Supreme Court, Washington's first Top 2 Primary, and the dramatic 2008 Presidential Election itself.

2008 also featured a repeat of a hotly contested Governor's race featuring Governor Christine Gregoire (D) and former State Senator Dino Rossi (R). These candidates provided the closest Governor's race in the nation's history in 2004, one that resulted in three statewide counts and litigation unresolved until June 2005. This race also resulted in sweeping election reforms designed to prepare Washington State for the 2008 Presidential Election year.

Washington's 2008 Presidential Primary occurred on February 19. The Republicans agreed to allocate half of their delegates to the national convention based on primary results while the Democrats allocated all delegates based on party caucus results. While controversial for this reason, Washington's Presidential Primary drew 1.4 million voters and added momentum to the eventually successful election of Barack Obama as our nation's 44th President.

On March 18, 2008, the United States Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of Washington's voter-approved Top 2 Primary. With only a few months before filing week in June, the Elections Division established implementing rules that paved the way for Washington State's first Top 2 Primary, held August 19, 2008. The Top 2 Primary was very popular and well received by Washington voters.

The most dramatic changes in elections for Washington voters in 2007 and 2008 focused on improved services and increased information for every Washington voter.

At the request of Secretary of State Sam Reed, the 2007 Washington Legislature approved online voter registration and funding for an unprecedented three statewide Voters' Pamphlets. The Elections Division implemented online voter registration in January 2008 and registered more than 158,000 voters online by the General Election. In 2008, the division also published Voters' Pamphlets for the Presidential Primary, Top 2 Primary, and General Election.

To further improve information for voters, the Elections Division developed and launched MyVote in 2008. MyVote provides individualized information for each Washington voter containing voting history, candidate statements, issues and candidates on the ballot, mail ballot drop locations, elected officials and their contact information, and a tool for voter registration address changes. MyVote has proven to be very popular with Washington voters.

Online Voter Registration and MyVote are just two of the many resources that encompass the Washington Election Information (WEI) system. The state's Voter Registration Database, county websites, and election night results reporting are also part of this integrated statewide election information system used daily by election administrators, the media, and voters.

In 2007 and 2008, the Elections Division worked with county election officials to ensure the successful conduct of 12 elections, meeting our core mission of facilitating accessible, accurate and fair elections in Washington State.

Voter Education and Outreach

The most significant long-term goal of the Voter Education and Outreach team is to grow a Voter Outreach Network throughout the state. The purpose of the network is to bring together people and organizations with a common interest – getting people to vote – to combine efforts in the hopes of a more effective outcome. The Office of the Secretary of State values public elections and voting education and recognizes that state and county staff cannot do the job alone.

The Voter Education and Outreach team is focusing on partnerships with:

- Youth
 - Cultural communities
 - Disabilities communities
 - Military organizations
 - Civic groups
 - Corporations
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Statewide Voter Outreach Network

By initiating dynamic and collaborative partnerships with interested individuals and

organizations, the Office of the Secretary of State and the 39 county elections departments can depend on dedicated volunteers to distribute accurate information and inspire their own communities to vote.

Communicating with Partners

To assist with the dissemination of consistent, accurate information about elections to voters, the Voter Education and Outreach team developed targeted brochures, posters, and other printed materials to have available to the counties and diverse groups. These publications also provide useful information to hand out at the various events and programs the Voter Education and Outreach team participates in.

Reaching Out to Youth

As the most underrepresented demographic for voting, youth voter education and outreach is a consistent priority. Multiple programs target youth civic engagement, voter registration and voting.

College Civics Committee

The College Civics Committee encourages student civic participation and peer education.

All Washington State institutions of higher education were invited to participate in the program. In the 2007-2008 school year, approximately 60 schools, hundreds of students, and several County Auditors took part in a successful College Civics Week.

Student/Parent Mock Election

The Student/Parent Mock Election is an opportunity for students to learn about voting and the elections process at an early age. Despite 2007 being an off year for elections, more than 2,500 students participated in the Student/Parent Mock Election, voting on ballot measures. In 2008, there was much more on the ballots, including a high-profile Presidential race. In addition, marketing the program to the vast youth outreach network developed by Voter Education and Outreach resulted in record participation of nearly 18,000 students in the 2008 General Election. An outstanding showing of nearly 5,000 students voted in the 2008 Mock Presidential Primary.

Kids' Website

Voter Education and Outreach revamped the outdated Kids' Website on Vote.wa.gov. The page, called "Just 4 You," includes Washington trivia, Mock Election information and results, curriculum for teachers to use in classrooms, the Kids' Activity book, Puppet Theater, and much, much more to inspire kids to learn about the great state of Washington.

Voters' Pamphlets

In 2008, an unprecedented three Voters' Pamphlets were published by the Voter Education and Outreach team – one for each the Presidential Primary, Top 2 Primary, and General Election.

Elections Legislation



The Legislature passed several significant pieces of elections legislation in 2007 and 2008.

2007

Online Voter Registration

The Legislature passed a law allowing citizens with a Washington State driver's license or State ID card to register or transfer their voter registration online. A digital image of the person's signature is obtained from the Department of Licensing for use in signature comparison for mail ballots and initiatives. In 2008, more than 158,000 registration applications were submitted using the online voter registration program.

Ballot Counting

The Legislature passed a law requiring County Auditors, with a population of 75,000 or more, in possession of more than 500 ballots, to count ballots on a daily basis. Counties with a population of less than 75,000 are required to count ballots every third day. For counties conducting elections entirely by mail, a random check of the ballot counting equipment may be conducted upon mutual agreement of the political party observers or at the discretion of the County Auditor. The random check process includes a comparison of a manual count to the machine count, may involve up to three precincts or six batches of ballots, and

is limited to one office or issue. The check must be completed no later than 48 hours after Election Day.

Presidential Primary

In past presidential primaries, neither major political party ballots from unaffiliated voters counted. The Legislature passed a law that eliminates the unaffiliated ballot in Washington's Presidential Primary because it is misleading to give voters a ballot that the political parties will not consider.

School Levies

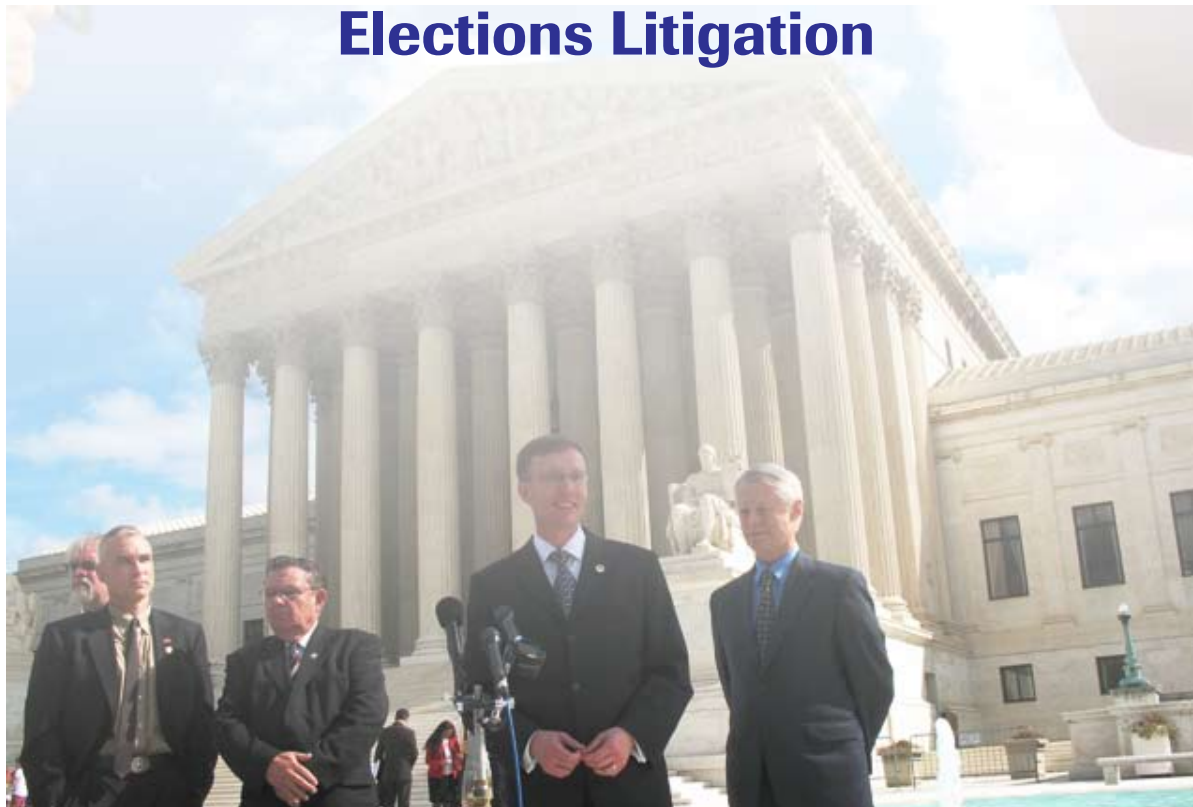
The Legislature proposed an amendment to the Washington State Constitution to allow excess property tax levies for school districts to pass with a simple majority, rather than a supermajority. The proposed constitutional amendment was on the 2007 General Election ballot and passed by approximately 51 percent.

2008

County Canvassing Boards

The Legislature passed a law that allows the county legislative authority in a county with a population of more than 1 million people to designate an employee of the legislative authority to serve on the County Canvassing Board.

Elections Litigation



The Office of the Secretary of State participated in five significant lawsuits in 2007 and 2008.

The Top 2 Primary

Approved by the people in November 2004, Initiative 872 created a new primary system

in which the two candidates in each race who receive the most votes in the Primary advance to the General, regardless of political party preference. In May 2005, Washington's Republican, Democratic and Libertarian parties challenged the constitutionality of I-872 in US District Court. The Washington State Grange intervened

in the litigation as sponsors of the initiative. In July 2005, the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington ruled that I-872 violated the political parties' right of association and issued an injunction prohibiting use of the new primary. Washington reverted to the Montana-style Pick-a-Party Primary used in 2004. In August 2006, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the District Court ruling in *Washington State Republican Party v. Washington*, 460 F.3d 1108 (9th Cir. 2006). In February 2007, the United States Supreme Court granted the petitions for writ of certiorari filed by the State and the Grange. Washington Attorney General Rob McKenna argued the case before the United States Supreme Court in October 2007. On March 18, 2008, the U.S. Supreme Court reversed the lower court's ruling and upheld the constitutionality of the Top 2 Primary in a seven to two decision. The court concluded that the Top 2 Primary is not a nominating process, and is not intended to pick each party's nominee for the General Election. Rather, the purpose of a Top 2 Primary is to winnow the number of candidates to two, allowing voters to select the two most popular candidates to advance to the General Election. Washington State successfully conducted the first partisan Top 2 Primary in August 2008. This form of election system was extremely popular with voters.

"GOP" on the ballot

Following Washington State's successful implementation of the Top 2 Primary, the

Washington State Democratic Party filed a lawsuit in King County Superior Court on September 23, 2008, to force gubernatorial candidate Dino Rossi to list his party preference on the November ballot as “Prefers Republican Party” instead of “Prefers GOP Party.” In *Jeff Smith v. Secretary of State Sam Reed*, Democrats argued that the public didn’t understand that GOP and Republican mean the same thing. The State argued that, under the new Top 2 Primary, candidates may list whatever party preference they wish. The State also argued that the counties had already issued ballots to military and overseas citizens. On September 26, the King County Superior Court ruled in favor of the State, concluding that candidates can list their own party preferences and that the party preference listed on the General Election ballot should be the same as was listed on the Primary Election ballot.

Initiative Measure 1029

In September 2008, a lawsuit was filed challenging the appearance of Initiative 1029 on the State’s General Election ballot. In July 2008, the sponsors of Initiative 1029 submitted more than 300,000 signatures in support of the measure to the Office of the Secretary of State. However, the face of the petition contained language suggesting that the petition was an Initiative to the Legislature rather than an Initiative to the People. The Office of the Secretary of State reviewed all circumstances of the initiative and decided to accept the petitions as in substantial compliance with the law. In *Community Care Coalition of Washington*

v. Sam Reed, Secretary of State, the State Supreme Court upheld the Secretary of State’s decision by dismissing the challenge.

Restoration of Voting Rights for Felons

State law requires a felon to complete all requirements of a sentence before the right to vote may be restored. This includes satisfying all legal financial obligations, such as fines, restitution, court costs, etc. In *Madison v. State*, convicted felons challenged as unconstitutional the requirement that all legal financial obligations be paid before the right to vote may be restored. In March 2006, the King County Superior Court ruled in favor of the plaintiffs, stating that the State cannot disenfranchise felons who have satisfied the felony sentence except for the legal financial obligations. In June 2006, Attorney General Rob McKenna argued before the State Supreme Court that Washington’s law does not violate the State Constitution or the Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution. In July 2007, the Supreme Court issued its opinion, reversing the lower court and upholding the felon voting rights restoration law.

Voter Registration

In 2006, state law required the identity of voter registration applicants to be verified before a person could be registered to vote. This law was challenged in a lawsuit filed in May 2006, *Washington Association of Churches, et al., v. Sam Reed*. In August 2006, the U.S. District Court for

the Western District of Washington ruled that, under federal law, the state may not reject a voter registration application because the information on the form does not match information on file with the Department of Licensing or the Social Security Administration. A settlement was reached in March 2007 with the Brennan Center for Justice requiring the state to provisionally register each applicant whose identity cannot be verified, but a ballot cast by the applicant cannot be counted until proper identification is provided. When the voter is provisionally registered, election administrators contact the voter to request additional identification. A provisionally registered person who votes at the polls is required to provide identification prior to voting, and a mail ballot is held until the voter provides identification.

Initiative Measure 960

In Summer 2007, Initiative 960 qualified to appear on the November 2007 General Election ballot. This initiative imposed new approval requirements for tax increases and fee increases. A lawsuit was filed to prevent the Secretary of State from placing the initiative on the ballot. The plaintiffs argued that Initiative 960 was beyond the scope of the initiative power because the additional requirements to approve tax and fee increases violate the State Constitution. In *Futurewise, et al., v. Sam Reed*, the State Supreme Court reiterated that, “Given the preeminence of the initiative right, preelection challenges to the substantive validity of initiatives are particularly disallowed.”

Certification and Training



The Certification and Training Program administers a program that certifies election administrators. While each county in the state of Washington must have at least two certified election administrators on staff, many counties have more than the two required. Certification is achieved after attending an eight-hour class, passing a written examination, 40 hours of additional training, and working as an election administrator for two years. Eighteen hours of training per year are required to maintain certification.

The Certification and Training Program also reviews each county's election procedures at least once every three years. Reviews are conducted in conjunction with an election and a written report is produced. Reports list areas where a county is not in compliance with state law and suggestions for improvement. Additionally, a special review must be conducted whenever a recount is likely in a legislative or statewide race.

Other areas Certification and Training oversees are candidate filing, Clearinghouse Notices, standards for interpreting voter intent on ballots, and developing Washington Administration Code rules.

Training and development classes are offered

throughout the year, about once a month, at times that do not interfere with the business of conducting elections. In addition to providing training for election administrators, training is also provided for election observers and county canvassing board members.

On a case-by-case basis, the Certification and Training team provides on-site training for county election administrators. Such training is used when a new administrator is hired and must conduct elections without the benefit of regularly scheduled classes.

The Certification and Training Program is proactive in assisting counties with areas affecting elections administration. An "Observer's Guide to Washington State Elections" was published to assist official political party observers. The guide provides a comprehensive, simplified narrative of how elections are conducted in Washington.

An additional publication, "Voter Intent: Statewide Standards on What is a Vote," provides consistency in counting votes from county to county. The standards are used by county canvassing boards to determine the manner in which ballots with questionable marks are counted.

Help America Vote Act (HAVA)

The United States Congress passed the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) in response to complications surrounding the 2000 Presidential Election. HAVA is designed to improve elections administration, ensuring the fairness and accuracy of the electoral process. HAVA grants help counties meet stringent standards for poll worker training and voter registration. Additionally, HAVA grants replace outdated voting equipment, improving the accuracy of ballot tabulation.

Improving Washington Elections

Just under \$20 million in HAVA funds were disbursed to counties and the Elections Division between 2007 and 2008. The funds were used for the following:

- Enhancements to the Voter Registration Data Base;
- Improving accessibility in elections for individuals with disabilities;
- Producing local Voters' Pamphlets;
- Educating voters on changes to elections procedures, including multiple changes to

- Washington's primary election system;
- Upgrading ballot tabulation equipment;
- Purchasing and installing ballot drop boxes;
- Providing additional elections staff;
- Training elections officials;
- Purchasing other equipment that will improve the administration of elections; and
- HAVA administration.

Accessibility Grant Fund

At the recommendation of the HAVA Grant Advisory Board, Washington Secretary of State Sam Reed established an accessibility grant fund in the fall of 2007. Under this grant program, both the counties and Washington's Elections Division may apply for funding that will improve accessibility to elections for individuals with disabilities.

Federal Audit

In 2008, the US Election Assistance Commission audited the use of HAVA funds in Washington State. Washington was the first state in the nation to receive a clean HAVA audit, which is a significant accomplishment.



The Legislative and Congressional district boundaries are redrawn every 10 years following the Decennial Census. The Office of the Secretary of State plays an important role helping the U.S. Census Bureau prepare for the Decennial Census, and helping the Washington State Redistricting Commission

prepare for Redistricting.

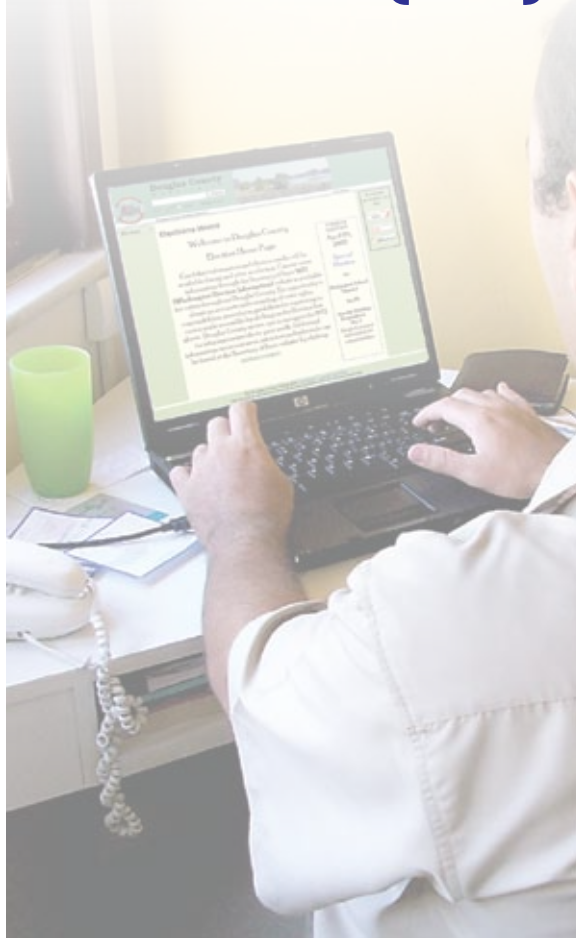
The Redistricting Program was created in the Office of the Secretary of State in summer 2007 and will transfer to the Legislature in summer 2010. The Redistricting Program is providing detailed maps and data on all 6,600 voting precincts in the State to the U.S. Census Bureau

to facilitate a more accurate census. The Census Bureau will use these precinct lines to compile the population and demographic data gathered in the 2010 Census for each precinct in the state.

The Redistricting Program is assembling election-related data, by precinct, for most statewide, congressional, legislative, and state ballot measure elections from 2004 forward. Because precinct boundaries change over time, the Redistricting Program must also reproduce the precinct boundaries that correspond to the historical election cycles. This is to ensure that the geographic shape of each precinct matches the electoral results for that precinct. This data will be used by the Washington State Redistricting Commission to redraw the state's legislative and congressional district boundaries in 2011.

The Redistricting Program will transfer to the Legislature in July 2010, and then to the Washington State Redistricting Commission when, pursuant to the State Constitution, it comes into existence in January 2011. The Redistricting Commission must present new Legislative and Congressional District boundaries to the Legislature for approval during the 2012 legislative session. The new boundaries will be in effect for the 2012 elections.

Washington Election Information (WEI)



In the past two years, the Washington Election Information (WEI) system has matured into a vital tool used by 30 of the 39 counties across the state to report election results, conduct candidate filings, publish online voters' guides, and build information-rich websites that provide voters with everything they need to know about an upcoming or past election.

The WEI offers registered voters in Washington a personalized election information experience through the MyVote website. A voter needs only to enter a name and birthdate to see what candidates will be on his or her ballot in the next election, read official statements from the candidates and learn about any ballot issues. MyVote provides links to additional information about the candidates and gives a voter access to interactive maps to show the way to the nearest ballot drop box location. A voter can check MyVote to see which elections he or she has voted in and get a list of elected officials for each of the jurisdictions that collect taxes from the voter.

In the 2008 Presidential Election year, MyVote was an invaluable informational tool providing hundreds of thousands of registered voters with exactly the materials they needed to cast an informed ballot and get that ballot to the County Auditor's Office to be counted.

The WEI is tightly integrated with the statewide Voter Registration Database, allowing voters to update their addresses online and even register online to vote, which helps keep the voter registration rolls as clean as possible in Washington.

Counties using the WEI now make their election information accessible to the public all day, every day as opposed to the normal 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. office hours. This helps citizens become partners in the election process, as they can now check for themselves whether their voter registration information is up to date and if it is not, submit a change request...even at 2 a.m. in their pajamas.

Election results, lists of candidates who filed for office, and voters' guide candidate statements are archived on the WEI so that citizens are not required to call the Auditor's Office to obtain the information. Instead, a citizen can log onto a county's website and access the information for the current election or past elections whenever they want. Not having to answer the phone to provide this type of information also helps free

elections staff at the county to focus on processing ballots and voter registration forms, helping to ensure the integrity of the system is maintained at the highest level possible.



Voter Registration and Voter Registration Database (VRDB)



2008 was, of course, a big year for voter registration in Washington. By November 4, the state set a new record of 3,630,118 active registered voters. The statewide Voter Registration Database (VRDB), launched on January 1, 2006, performed marvelously, handling twice the number of activations in the 10 months leading up to the 2008 General Election than it had in all of 2007.

An important, national milestone was set on January 7, 2008, when Washington became the second state in the country to offer its citizens the opportunity to submit voter registration information electronically over the Internet. By mid-October, more than 150,000 applications were submitted via Online Voter Registration, and another 30,000 address changes were made through MyVote. Not only did these two online systems save applicants more than \$75,000 in postage

costs, but because they cut the use of paper voter registration forms by 60 percent from 2004 levels, the corresponding savings to the agency amounted to about 15 percent of the total deployment cost of the systems.

As the number of voter registration records increased, the Elections Division instituted a Data Integrity Program to ensure that the number of erroneous and duplicate registration records decreased. By analyzing VRDB data with processes external to the VRDB itself, agency staff identified registrations affected by data entry errors in names and dates of birth, and worked with county election officials to resolve them. This effort, combined with the automated transfer, audit, and duplicate management functions of the VRDB, helped make the 2008 statewide list of voters the cleanest list in the state's history.

Voting Systems and Equipment Certification

In 2008, Washington State certified voting systems from two vendors: Election Systems and Software, and Sequoia.

Since January 1, 2007, when the federal Elections Assistance Commission (EAC) took over national certification of voting systems, no voting system has been nationally certified. In response to this situation, the state Elections Division has developed processes that allow counties to obtain the upgrades they need to conduct their statutory responsibilities while also preserving the integrity and public trust of Washington elections.

In the 2008 General Election, Pierce County successfully conducted the largest Ranked Choice Voting election ever held in the United States. In order to enable Pierce County to conduct this election mandated by its voters, the state Elections Division certified the Sequoia system under the emergency procedures provided in WAC 434-335-

212.

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of inventorying county security practices in all 39 counties, the state Elections Division made some minor recommendations, but was generally pleased with the county attention to these issues. This inventory was part of what the Division sees as continuous ongoing improvement in election procedures.

Initiatives and Referenda

In 2007-08, 224,880 valid signatures of Washington State voters were required to qualify an initiative measure to the ballot, and 112,440 valid signatures were required to qualify a referendum measure to the ballot.

In 2007 and 2008, four initiatives and one referendum were on the ballot:

- Initiative 960
 - Initiative 985
 - Initiative 1000
 - Initiative 1029
 - Referendum 67
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During the two-year period, 88 initiatives to the people were filed.

In 2007, one initiative sponsor submitted enough signatures to qualify for the ballot:

Initiative Measure 960

(Tax and Fee Increases) Sponsored by Tim Eyman, Leo Fagan and M.J. Fagan. This measure was approved by the voters in the General Election.

In 2008, three groups' initiatives qualified for the ballot:

Initiative Measure 985

(Transportation/HOV Lanes) Sponsored by Tim Eyman, Leo Fagan and M.J. Fagan. This

measure was not approved by voters in the General Election.

Initiative Measure 1000

(Death with Dignity) Sponsored by Booth Gardner. This measure was approved by the voters in the General Election.

Initiative Measure 1029

(Long-Term Care Services) Sponsored by Linda Lee (SEIU). This measure was approved by the voters in the General Election.

In 2007-08, 56 initiatives to the Legislature were filed, but none of the sponsors submitted petition signature sheets.

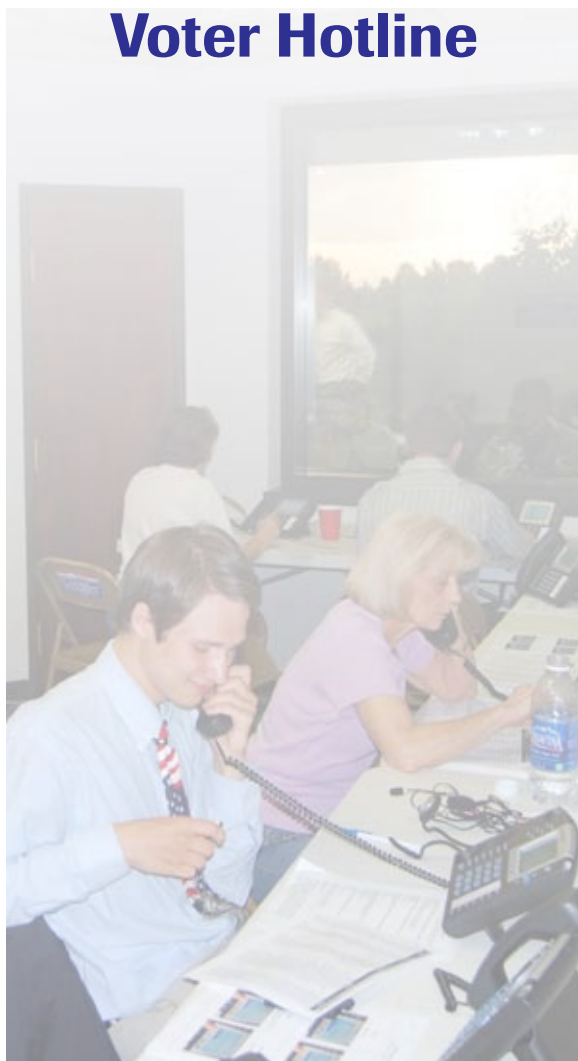
Two referenda were filed in 2007 and one qualified for the ballot:

Referendum Measure 67

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5726 would make it unlawful for insurers to unreasonably deny a claim for coverage or payment of benefits to any "first party claimant," as defined in the bill, or to violate insurance fair practice regulations. This measure was approved by the voters in the General Election.

In 2008, no referenda were filed.

Voter Hotline



Presidential and gubernatorial election years often create greater interest and participation among voters in Washington State than other election years, and the 2008 election year was no exception.

Three major elections, including the February 19 Presidential Primary, the August 19 Statewide Primary and the November 4 General Election, as well as the “change” theme of the political year, were compelling factors in engaging voters in the 2008 election process. A significant number of calls to Elections staff were from residents who had not voted in many years but wanted to be involved in the 2008 Presidential Election.

The increased voter interest and participation resulted in a higher-than-usual volume of calls to the Secretary of State’s Elections Division. The

Elections’ Division main number and voter hotline number are available to voters throughout the year.

In addition to 11 permanent Elections staff members who answer voter calls on a daily basis, two additional temporary staff were hired and trained to assist with calls prior to and during the presidential and statewide primaries. Six extra telephone staff helped provide answers to questions from the 16,847 callers in the month prior to the General Election.

Eighty to 85 percent of calls received in the Secretary of State’s Elections Division were related to voter registration, i.e., verification of registration and address or name changes. The remaining 15 to 20 percent of calls were requests for absentee ballots, Voters’ Pamphlets, and questions about how to vote if the voter planned to be out of state during the election.

Presidential Primary, February 19, 2008.....	9,607 voter calls received in January and February
Primary, August 19, 2008.....	4,373 voter calls received between July 21 and August 19
General Election, November 4, 2008.....	16,847 calls received October 1 through November 4
TOTAL Calls:	30,827*

**NOTE: The number of calls received in the Presidential and Statewide Primaries were for the toll-free Hotline only. The number of calls received in the General Election included the Hotline and the Elections Division’s main number.*

2007 GENERAL ELECTION
STATISTICS

Initiative 960, Tax and Fee Increases

COUNTY	YES		NO	
	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Adams	1,738	57.59%	1,280	42.41%
Asotin	3,500	56.19%	2,729	43.81%
Benton	25,289	61.87%	15,584	38.13%
Chelan	10,869	58.39%	7,744	41.61%
Clallam	13,984	57.43%	10,365	42.57%
Clark	44,115	55.55%	35,294	44.45%
Columbia	876	56.41%	677	43.59%
Cowlitz	14,194	57.43%	10,521	42.57%
Douglas	5,432	61.45%	3,408	38.55%
Ferry	1,339	60.18%	886	39.82%
Franklin	6,098	61.21%	3,865	38.79%
Garfield	521	52.73%	467	47.27%
Grant	9,923	61.81%	6,131	38.19%
Grays Harbor	10,580	56.38%	8,185	43.62%
Island	13,666	54.77%	11,286	45.23%
Jefferson	5,962	47.25%	6,657	52.75%
King	191,085	42.22%	261,470	57.78%
Kitsap	35,672	50.49%	34,978	49.51%
Kittitas	5,671	56.52%	4,363	43.48%
Klickitat	3,433	55.33%	2,772	44.67%
Lewis	13,693	63.20%	7,972	36.80%
Lincoln	2,352	57.34%	1,750	42.66%
Mason	10,446	58.02%	7,557	41.98%
Okanogan	5,897	60.11%	3,914	39.89%

COUNTY	YES		NO	
	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Pacific	3,985	57.10%	2,994	42.90%
Pend Oreille	2,769	63.71%	1,577	36.29%
Pierce	88,124	55.11%	71,787	44.89%
San Juan	2,779	43.60%	3,595	56.40%
Skagit	16,778	51.92%	15,539	48.08%
Skamania	1,763	59.26%	1,212	40.74%
Snohomish	89,042	53.75%	76,630	46.25%
Spokane	67,216	53.41%	58,627	46.59%
Stevens	8,596	60.95%	5,507	39.05%
Thurston	30,346	46.15%	35,403	53.85%
Wahkiakum	1,013	60.23%	669	39.77%
Walla Walla	7,832	56.24%	6,095	43.76%
Whatcom	28,154	53.46%	24,514	46.54%
Whitman	4,756	48.39%	5,073	51.61%
Yakima	27,304	60.20%	18,048	39.80%
Total	816,792	51.24%	777,125	48.76%

Referendum 67, Insurance Fair Conduct

COUNTY	YES		NO	
	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Adams	1,109	36.56%	1,924	63.44%
Asotin	3,221	51.50%	3,033	48.50%
Benton	16,466	39.42%	25,305	60.58%
Chelan	9,192	49.00%	9,566	51.00%
Clallam	14,760	60.38%	9,686	39.62%
Clark	43,921	55.73%	34,889	44.27%
Columbia	513	33.08%	1,038	66.92%
Cowlitz	14,266	57.60%	10,501	42.40%
Douglas	4,194	47.17%	4,697	52.83%
Ferry	1,024	45.82%	1,211	54.18%
Franklin	3,672	36.83%	6,299	63.17%
Garfield	423	42.22%	579	57.78%
Grant	6,150	38.07%	10,005	61.93%
Grays Harbor	11,580	61.22%	7,334	38.78%
Island	15,367	61.28%	9,708	38.72%
Jefferson	8,501	66.70%	4,245	33.30%
King	293,476	64.36%	162,517	35.64%
Kitsap	41,081	57.78%	30,019	42.22%
Kittitas	4,694	46.32%	5,439	53.68%
Klickitat	3,369	54.69%	2,791	45.31%
Lewis	11,168	51.11%	10,683	48.89%
Lincoln	1,557	37.28%	2,620	62.72%
Mason	11,104	61.20%	7,041	38.80%
Okanogan	4,613	46.67%	5,271	53.33%

COUNTY	YES		NO	
	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Pacific	4,182	59.18%	2,885	40.82%
Pend Oreille	1,976	45.09%	2,406	54.91%
Pierce	94,528	58.24%	67,771	41.76%
San Juan	4,162	64.14%	2,327	35.86%
Skagit	18,034	55.17%	14,655	44.83%
Skamania	1,754	59.18%	1,210	40.82%
Snohomish	98,473	59.05%	68,287	40.95%
Spokane	57,150	45.11%	69,535	54.89%
Stevens	6,089	43.01%	8,068	56.99%
Thurston	40,404	61.09%	25,732	38.91%
Wahkiakum	966	57.88%	703	42.12%
Walla Walla	5,608	39.83%	8,473	60.17%
Whatcom	30,369	57.24%	22,682	42.76%
Whitman	4,249	42.88%	5,661	57.12%
Yakima	17,233	37.66%	28,530	62.34%
Total	910,598	56.70%	695,326	43.30%

Senate Joint Resolution 8206, Budget Stabilization Account

COUNTY	YES		NO	
	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Adams	1,888	64.48%	1,040	35.52%
Asotin	4,200	69.15%	1,874	30.85%
Benton	27,625	68.26%	12,846	31.74%
Chelan	12,605	69.58%	5,510	30.42%
Clallam	16,628	70.81%	6,855	29.19%
Clark	52,157	67.10%	25,579	32.91%
Columbia	978	65.07%	525	34.93%
Cowlitz	15,923	65.65%	8,330	34.35%
Douglas	5,824	67.17%	2,847	32.83%
Ferry	1,393	64.46%	768	35.54%
Franklin	6,356	65.05%	3,415	34.95%
Garfield	552	58.66%	389	41.34%
Grant	9,844	62.79%	5,833	37.21%
Grays Harbor	11,897	65.06%	6,389	34.94%
Island	17,351	71.08%	7,061	28.92%
Jefferson	8,810	71.96%	3,433	28.04%
King	291,336	66.74%	145,208	33.26%
Kitsap	46,709	67.49%	22,499	32.51%
Kittitas	6,437	66.17%	3,291	33.83%
Klickitat	3,880	64.04%	2,179	35.96%
Lewis	13,994	66.39%	7,086	33.61%
Lincoln	2,355	59.62%	1,595	40.38%
Mason	12,056	68.60%	5,518	31.40%
Okanogan	6,314	66.42%	3,192	33.58%

COUNTY	YES		NO	
	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Pacific	4,525	66.16%	2,314	33.84%
Pend Oreille	2,691	63.95%	1,517	36.05%
Pierce	107,709	69.63%	46,984	30.37%
San Juan	4,221	67.85%	2,000	32.15%
Skagit	20,996	66.62%	10,518	33.38%
Skamania	1,814	62.42%	1,092	37.58%
Snohomish	111,054	68.96%	49,994	31.04%
Spokane	84,269	68.62%	38,533	31.38%
Stevens	8,578	62.59%	5,126	37.41%
Thurston	44,174	68.44%	20,370	31.56%
Wahkiakum	1,045	65.19%	558	34.81%
Walla Walla	9,290	68.16%	4,339	31.84%
Whatcom	35,417	70.65%	14,714	29.35%
Whitman	6,360	66.39%	3,220	33.61%
Yakima	29,307	66.52%	14,751	33.48%
Total	1,048,562	67.74%	499,292	32.26%

Senate Joint Resolution 8212, Inmate Labor

COUNTY	YES		NO	
	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Adams	1,627	55.43%	1,308	44.57%
Asotin	3,868	63.64%	2,210	36.36%
Benton	24,334	60.09%	16,163	39.91%
Chelan	10,889	60.29%	7,171	39.71%
Clallam	13,983	59.60%	9,477	40.40%
Clark	44,771	57.65%	32,885	42.35%
Columbia	750	49.93%	752	50.07%
Cowlitz	13,372	55.10%	10,895	44.90%
Douglas	5,051	58.68%	3,556	41.32%
Ferry	1,169	54.15%	990	45.85%
Franklin	5,559	57.09%	4,178	42.91%
Garfield	524	55.22%	425	44.78%
Grant	8,793	55.95%	6,923	44.05%
Grays Harbor	9,568	52.40%	8,691	47.60%
Island	15,206	62.90%	8,967	37.10%
Jefferson	7,358	60.17%	4,871	39.83%
King	277,223	63.95%	156,285	36.05%
Kitsap	41,356	59.96%	27,617	40.04%
Kittitas	5,607	57.82%	4,090	42.18%
Klickitat	3,476	57.24%	2,597	42.76%
Lewis	11,710	55.48%	9,396	44.52%
Lincoln	2,186	54.94%	1,793	45.06%
Mason	10,048	57.35%	7,473	42.65%
Okanogan	5,354	56.26%	4,162	43.74%

COUNTY	YES		NO	
	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Pacific	3,651	53.38%	3,189	46.62%
Pend Oreille	2,286	53.60%	1,979	46.40%
Pierce	94,988	61.36%	59,821	38.64%
San Juan	3,941	63.40%	2,275	36.60%
Skagit	18,472	58.55%	13,076	41.45%
Skamania	1,633	56.04%	1,281	43.96%
Snohomish	97,166	60.36%	63,809	39.64%
Spokane	74,119	60.07%	49,279	39.94%
Stevens	7,478	54.35%	6,280	45.65%
Thurston	39,272	61.29%	24,808	38.71%
Wahkiakum	882	54.65%	732	45.35%
Walla Walla	8,148	59.71%	5,497	40.29%
Whatcom	29,749	59.55%	20,204	40.45%
Whitman	5,812	60.99%	3,717	39.01%
Yakima	26,178	59.20%	18,041	40.80%
Total	937,557	60.71%	606,863	39.29%

House Joint Resolution 4204, School District Tax Levies

COUNTY	YES		NO	
	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Adams	1,269	41.50%	1,789	58.50%
Asotin	3,119	49.90%	3,131	50.10%
Benton	17,863	42.83%	23,848	57.17%
Chelan	8,064	42.90%	10,732	57.10%
Clallam	11,345	46.38%	13,117	53.62%
Clark	36,159	44.97%	44,255	55.03%
Columbia	553	35.75%	994	64.25%
Cowlitz	11,387	45.39%	13,699	54.61%
Douglas	3,671	41.05%	5,271	58.95%
Ferry	996	44.35%	1,250	55.65%
Franklin	3,889	39.00%	6,084	61.00%
Garfield	368	36.95%	628	63.05%
Grant	6,364	39.33%	9,818	60.67%
Grays Harbor	8,729	46.29%	10,127	53.71%
Island	12,149	48.33%	12,991	51.67%
Jefferson	6,758	53.27%	5,929	46.73%
King	267,057	59.05%	185,224	40.95%
Kitsap	33,177	46.61%	37,996	53.39%
Kittitas	4,367	42.93%	5,806	57.07%
Klickitat	2,760	45.42%	3,316	54.58%
Lewis	8,877	40.36%	13,117	59.64%
Lincoln	1,842	44.32%	2,314	55.68%
Mason	8,383	46.18%	9,768	53.82%
Okanogan	4,314	43.48%	5,608	56.52%

COUNTY	YES		NO	
	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Pacific	3,134	44.15%	3,964	55.85%
Pend Oreille	1,903	43.14%	2,508	56.86%
Pierce	77,134	47.79%	84,269	52.21%
San Juan	3,816	58.59%	2,697	41.41%
Skagit	13,924	42.33%	18,971	57.67%
Skamania	1,217	40.91%	1,758	59.09%
Snohomish	85,614	51.39%	80,993	48.61%
Spokane	63,903	50.27%	63,224	49.73%
Stevens	5,866	41.08%	8,415	58.92%
Thurston	34,328	51.86%	31,861	48.14%
Wahkiakum	691	40.94%	997	59.06%
Walla Walla	5,562	39.64%	8,470	60.36%
Whatcom	28,689	54.50%	23,948	45.50%
Whitman	5,139	51.74%	4,794	48.26%
Yakima	17,127	37.68%	28,329	62.32%
Total	811,507	50.61%	792,010	49.39%

House Joint Resolution 4215, Higher Education Permanent Funds Investment

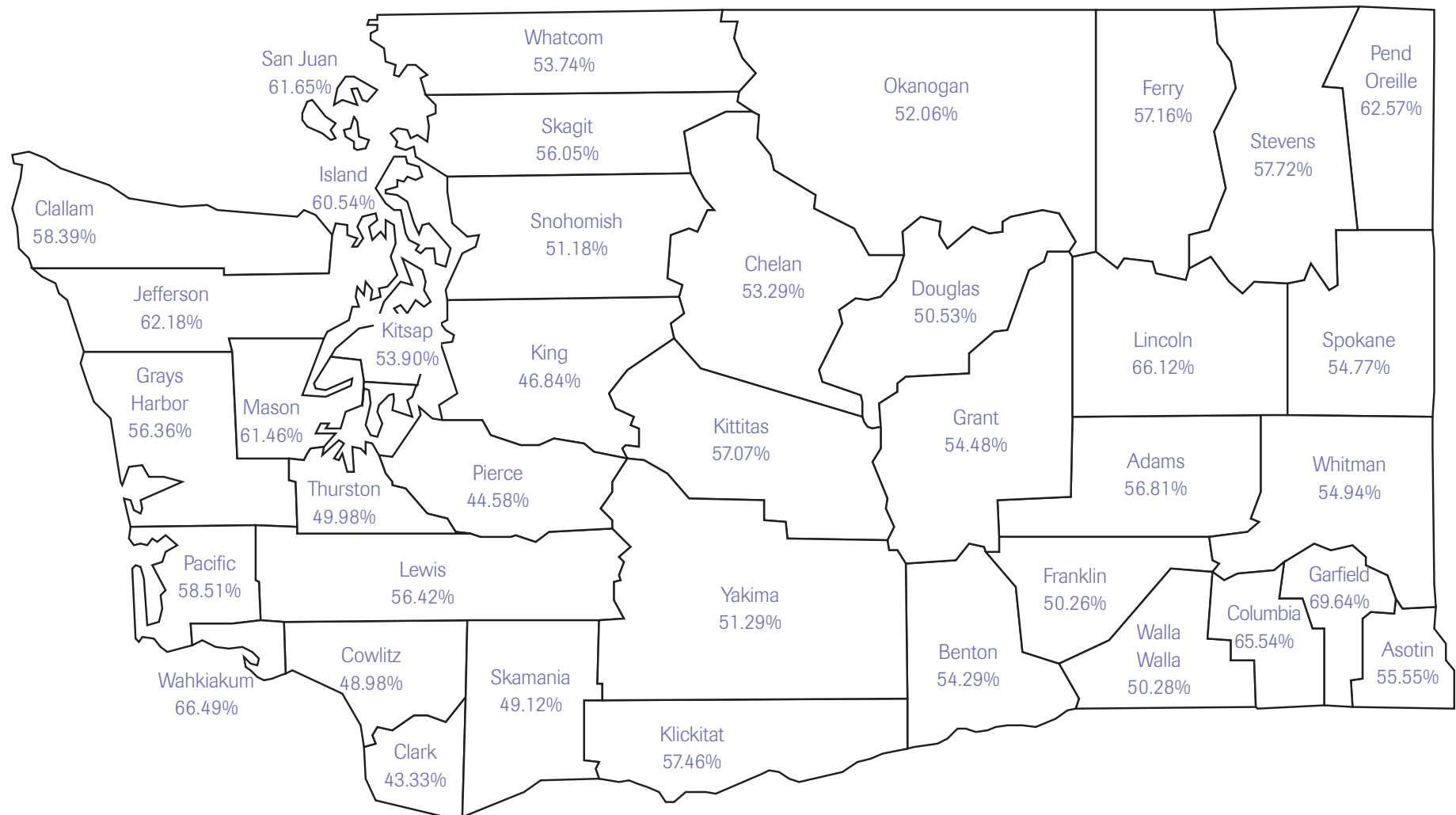
COUNTY	YES		NO	
	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Adams	1,406	49.77%	1,419	50.23%
Asotin	3,149	52.62%	2,835	47.38%
Benton	21,059	52.33%	19,187	47.67%
Chelan	9,185	51.08%	8,798	48.92%
Clallam	11,785	51.04%	11,306	48.96%
Clark	38,783	50.06%	38,692	49.94%
Columbia	603	40.23%	896	59.77%
Cowlitz	10,530	44.26%	13,262	55.74%
Douglas	4,233	49.46%	4,326	50.54%
Ferry	846	40.15%	1,261	59.85%
Franklin	4,780	49.24%	4,928	50.76%
Garfield	417	45.03%	509	54.97%
Grant	6,604	42.13%	9,072	57.87%
Grays Harbor	7,965	44.41%	9,969	55.59%
Island	12,969	54.14%	10,985	45.86%
Jefferson	6,495	53.33%	5,683	46.67%
King	268,787	62.42%	161,797	37.58%
Kitsap	36,386	52.82%	32,498	47.18%
Kittitas	4,650	48.24%	4,990	51.76%
Klickitat	2,495	43.61%	3,226	56.39%
Lewis	9,183	43.80%	11,781	56.20%
Lincoln	1,702	43.43%	2,217	56.57%
Mason	8,392	48.37%	8,958	51.63%
Okanogan	4,185	44.62%	5,194	55.38%

COUNTY	YES		NO	
	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Pacific	2,916	43.39%	3,804	56.61%
Pend Oreille	1,680	39.86%	2,535	60.14%
Pierce	81,757	53.87%	70,009	46.13%
San Juan	3,547	57.02%	2,674	42.98%
Skagit	15,239	48.60%	16,120	51.40%
Skamania	1,199	42.46%	1,625	57.54%
Snohomish	84,256	53.77%	72,450	46.23%
Spokane	62,876	51.38%	59,487	48.62%
Stevens	5,474	40.68%	7,983	59.32%
Thurston	35,535	56.07%	27,845	43.93%
Wahkiakum	675	42.48%	914	57.52%
Walla Walla	6,813	50.47%	6,686	49.53%
Whatcom	26,556	53.67%	22,923	46.33%
Whitman	5,289	55.67%	4,211	44.33%
Yakima	21,268	48.47%	22,608	51.53%
Total	831,669	54.45%	695,663	45.55%

2007 General Election Voter Registration and Turnout by County

COUNTY	REGISTERED VOTERS	BALLOTS COUNTED	TURNOUT %
Adams	5,823	3,308	56.81%
Asotin	11,564	6,424	55.55%
Benton	78,481	42,609	54.29%
Chelan	35,983	19,174	53.29%
Clallam	43,296	25,282	58.39%
Clark	188,946	81,866	43.33%
Columbia	2,461	1,613	65.54%
Cowlitz	52,562	25,744	48.98%
Douglas	18,052	9,122	50.53%
Ferry	4,052	2,316	57.16%
Franklin	20,371	10,239	50.26%
Garfield	1,489	1,037	69.64%
Grant	30,162	16,431	54.48%
Grays Harbor	34,358	19,365	56.36%
Island	42,323	25,621	60.54%
Jefferson	20,928	13,013	62.18%
King	994,798	465,999	46.84%
Kitsap	134,081	72,266	53.90%
Kittitas	18,340	10,466	57.07%
Klickitat	11,329	6,510	57.46%
Lewis	39,972	22,552	56.42%
Lincoln	6,596	4,361	66.12%
Mason	30,116	18,509	61.46%
Okanogan	19,522	10,163	52.06%
Pacific	12,536	7,335	58.51%

COUNTY	REGISTERED VOTERS	BALLOTS COUNTED	TURNOUT %
Pend Oreille	7,200	4,505	62.57%
Pierce	373,207	166,379	44.58%
San Juan	10,852	6,690	61.65%
Skagit	59,686	33,455	56.05%
Skamania	6,393	3,140	49.12%
Snohomish	333,618	170,760	51.18%
Spokane	236,263	129,406	54.77%
Stevens	25,100	14,488	57.72%
Thurston	134,615	67,279	49.98%
Wahkiakum	2,683	1,784	66.49%
Walla Walla	28,657	14,409	50.28%
Whatcom	102,458	55,059	53.74%
Whitman	18,536	10,183	54.94%
Yakima	91,233	46,790	51.29%
Total	3,288,642	1,645,652	50.04%

2007 General Election Voter Turnout by County

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President, Democrats

COUNTY	BIDEN	CLINTON	DODD	EDWARDS	GRAVEL	KUCINICH	OBAMA	RICHARDSON
Adams	5	543	0	30	2	3	421	7
Asotin	7	1,336	5	73	6	8	1,290	4
Benton	37	5,958	21	328	14	41	5,538	51
Chelan	15	2,363	7	77	6	25	3,060	19
Clallam	31	4,352	14	191	23	99	5,248	40
Clark	118	21,374	32	896	64	190	19,801	117
Columbia	4	198	1	21	2	1	267	5
Cowlitz	32	6,874	16	286	18	48	5,051	46
Douglas	15	1,340	5	54	6	8	1,394	9
Ferry	2	362	3	17	6	11	415	3
Franklin	14	2,023	6	116	7	11	1,650	29
Garfield	4	127	9	9	1	0	109	0
Grant	25	2,615	8	107	26	16	2,186	20
Grays Harbor	23	4,958	17	192	10	61	3,846	21
Island	33	4,862	11	216	18	89	6,604	38
Jefferson	18	2,635	6	93	14	183	4,180	24
King	341	75,717	87	2,175	198	1,157	100,107	394
Kitsap	103	13,046	32	518	63	157	16,813	155
Kittitas	19	2,083	5	83	11	26	2,145	16
Klickitat	11	1,413	5	83	14	19	1,509	12
Lewis	30	3,563	15	183	25	32	3,477	27
Lincoln	2	585	0	44	5	8	618	2
Mason	47	4,470	8	187	14	40	4,190	24
Okanogan	19	1,787	7	106	15	36	2,497	25

President, Democrats continued

COUNTY	BIDEN	CLINTON	DODD	EDWARDS	GRAVEL	KUCINICH	OBAMA	RICHARDSON
Pacific	20	2,271	5	123	4	26	1,849	22
Pend Oreille	6	766	2	48	3	7	715	8
Pierce	208	41,259	66	1,412	106	274	37,328	173
San Juan	12	1,155	3	60	12	92	2,821	32
Skagit	33	5,201	13	264	31	113	7,245	38
Skamania	5	559	3	47	2	6	603	3
Snohomish	141	32,753	57	1,019	100	294	33,958	177
Spokane	217	27,594	61	1,164	91	221	28,072	152
Stevens	21	2,079	9	103	9	24	2,449	9
Thurston	92	15,532	31	662	53	333	19,631	146
Wahkiakum	5	300	0	12	0	2	295	1
Walla Walla	31	2,641	7	162	10	21	3,134	19
Whatcom	68	9,037	21	356	58	277	14,510	97
Whitman	7	1,542	2	66	3	25	2,294	20
Yakima	62	8,471	18	309	21	37	6,792	55
Total	1,883	315,744	618	11,892	1,071	4,021	354,112	2,040
Overall %	0.27%	45.67%	0.09%	1.72%	0.16%	0.58%	51.22%	0.30%

President, Republicans

COUNTY	GIULANI	HUCKABEE	HUNTER	KEYES	MCCAIN	PAUL	ROMNEY	THOMPSON
Adams	20	397	4	8	866	114	325	14
Asotin	27	616	10	11	1,373	267	422	14
Benton	282	4,710	45	88	9,449	1,224	4,891	223
Chelan	62	2,059	35	29	3,825	427	1,132	63
Clallam	109	2,092	22	51	4,359	714	1,830	82
Clark	317	10,239	90	170	16,819	2,488	7,690	301
Columbia	26	184	3	8	400	61	147	11
Cowlitz	97	2,648	11	41	3,901	541	1,346	88
Douglas	49	1,092	6	16	2,045	266	680	52
Ferry	9	288	4	9	501	182	109	12
Franklin	76	1,457	14	26	2,531	378	1,318	66
Garfield	7	125	3	5	216	34	62	3
Grant	93	1,884	13	48	3,379	888	1,749	94
Grays Harbor	48	1,391	12	31	2,568	333	660	40
Island	95	2,220	21	35	5,779	501	1,693	95
Jefferson	45	641	9	18	1,897	319	604	32
King	673	19,370	171	233	49,415	6,314	12,613	787
Kitsap	219	5,055	43	76	12,818	1,551	3,872	197
Kittitas	50	1,054	14	24	2,519	360	752	45
Klickitat	30	748	4	21	1,379	238	471	24
Lewis	108	2,409	15	38	4,442	930	1,202	92
Lincoln	28	476	2	15	950	254	246	20
Mason	53	1,552	10	22	3,423	425	972	53
Okanogan	50	1,179	9	26	2,346	548	696	64

President, Republicans continued

COUNTY	GIULANI	HUCKABEE	HUNTER	KEYES	MCCAIN	PAUL	ROMNEY	THOMPSON
Pacific	30	618	4	10	1,266	180	417	30
Pend Oreille	28	459	3	9	852	364	318	17
Pierce	555	14,334	100	197	30,740	3,464	8,472	657
San Juan	17	296	4	9	1,026	159	363	15
Skagit	83	2,550	21	39	5,282	736	1,457	108
Skamania	20	284	0	10	504	108	251	9
Snohomish	400	13,766	83	184	23,422	3,452	6,107	451
Spokane	552	12,110	118	287	25,229	6,386	10,106	415
Stevens	73	1,745	19	54	2,976	1,190	1,073	44
Thurston	225	5,410	44	73	11,602	1,411	3,172	192
Wahkiakum	5	117	0	2	264	34	98	2
Walla Walla	137	1,567	15	32	3,829	542	1,380	99
Whatcom	162	4,921	28	115	8,092	1,569	2,798	104
Whitman	29	968	6	51	1,720	344	510	37
Yakima	256	4,626	41	105	8,300	1,243	4,136	213
Total	5,145	127,657	1,056	2,226	262,304	40,539	86,140	4,865
Overall %	0.97%	24.09%	0.20%	0.42%	49.50%	7.65%	16.25%	0.92%

2008 Presidential Primary Voter Registration and Turnout by County

COUNTY	REGISTERED VOTERS	BALLOTS COUNTED	TURNOUT %
Adams	5,795	3,268	56.39%
Asotin	11,439	5,716	49.97%
Benton	78,251	42,825	54.73%
Chelan	36,386	14,449	39.71%
Clallam	43,463	19,695	45.31%
Clark	190,979	82,077	42.98%
Columbia	2,427	1,596	65.76%
Cowlitz	52,343	21,740	41.53%
Douglas	17,514	7,496	42.80%
Ferry	3,970	2,051	51.66%
Franklin	20,484	11,892	58.06%
Garfield	1,465	710	48.46%
Grant	30,153	14,260	47.29%
Grays Harbor	34,499	18,318	53.10%
Island	42,922	25,027	58.31%
Jefferson	20,838	10,751	51.59%
King	1,008,189	337,447	33.47%
Kitsap	133,977	55,048	41.09%
Kittitas	18,581	10,193	54.86%
Klickitat	11,488	6,934	60.36%
Lewis	39,260	21,604	55.03%
Lincoln	6,616	3,233	48.87%
Mason	30,151	17,535	58.16%
Okanogan	19,551	9,855	50.41%
Pacific	12,449	8,195	65.83%

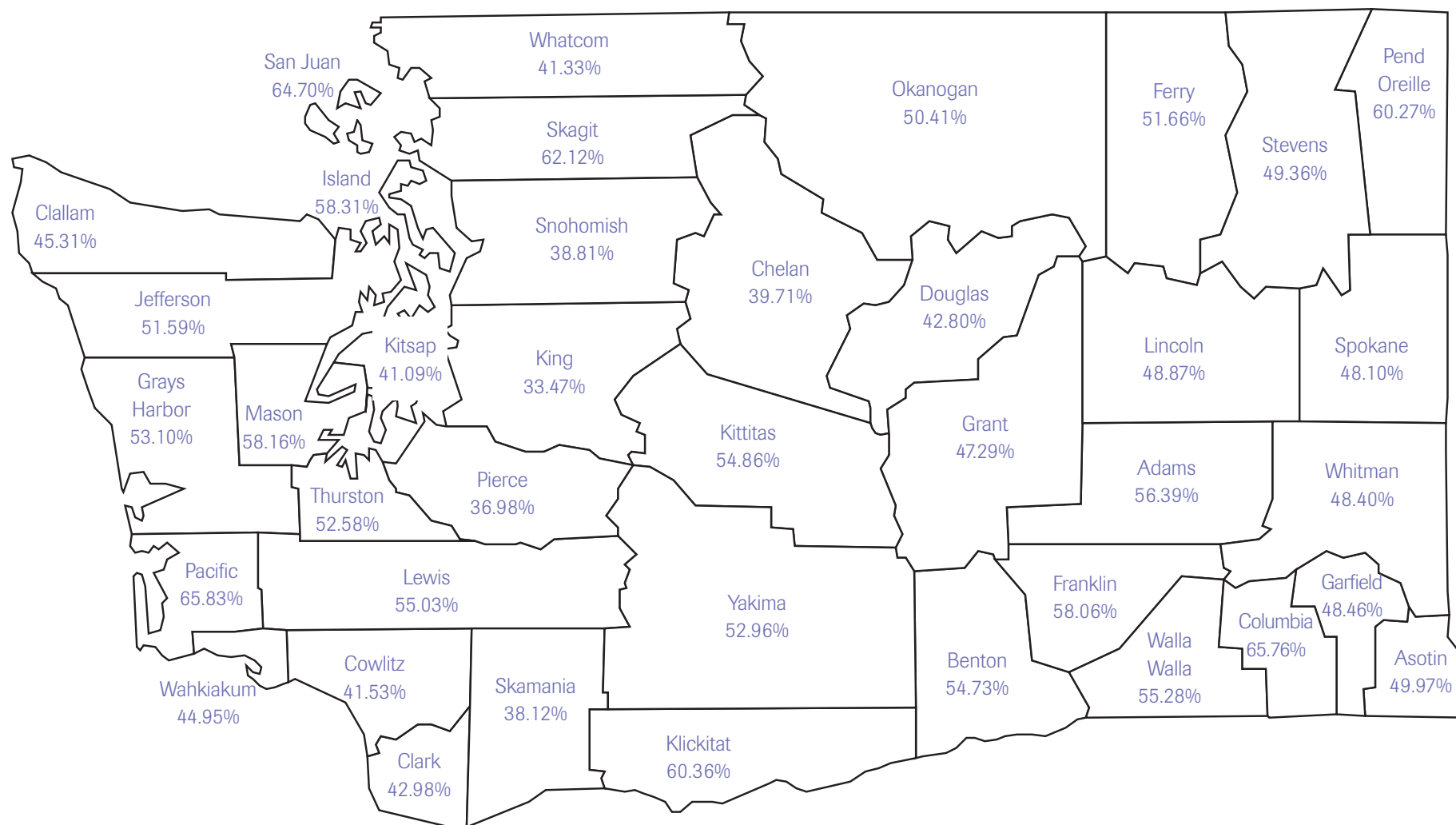
COUNTY	REGISTERED VOTERS	BALLOTS COUNTED	TURNOUT %
Pend Oreille	7,314	4,408	60.27%
Pierce	378,551	140,005	36.98%
San Juan	10,858	7,025	64.70%
Skagit	59,600	37,025	62.12%
Skamania	6,504	2,479	38.12%
Snohomish	336,812	130,716	38.81%
Spokane	236,667	113,839	48.10%
Stevens	24,265	11,976	49.36%
Thurston	134,160	70,544	52.58%
Wahkiakum	2,683	1,223	44.95%
Walla Walla	29,177	16,128	55.28%
Whatcom	102,274	42,267	41.33%
Whitman	17,809	8,620	48.40%
Yakima	91,639	48,531	52.96%
Total	3,311,503	1,386,701	41.88%

2008 Presidential Primary Ballots Cast by Party by County

COUNTY	BALLOTS COUNTED*	DEMOCRATIC		REPUBLICAN	
		BALLOTS	BALLOTS %	BALLOTS	BALLOTS %
Adams	3,268	1,011	30.94%	1,748	53.49%
Asotin	5,716	2,729	47.74%	2,740	47.94%
Benton	42,825	11,988	27.99%	20,912	48.83%
Chelan	14,449	5,572	38.56%	7,632	52.82%
Clallam	19,695	9,998	50.76%	9,259	47.01%
Clark	82,077	42,592	51.89%	38,114	46.44%
Columbia	1,596	499	31.27%	840	52.63%
Cowlitz	21,740	12,371	56.90%	8,673	39.89%
Douglas	7,496	2,831	37.77%	4,206	56.11%
Ferry	2,051	819	39.93%	1,114	54.31%
Franklin	11,892	3,856	32.43%	5,866	49.33%
Garfield	710	259	36.48%	455	64.08%
Grant	14,260	5,003	35.08%	8,148	57.14%
Grays Harbor	18,318	9,128	49.83%	5,083	27.75%
Island	25,027	11,871	47.43%	10,439	41.71%
Jefferson	10,751	7,153	66.53%	3,565	33.16%
King	337,447	180,176	53.39%	89,576	26.55%
Kitsap	55,048	30,887	56.11%	23,831	43.29%
Kittitas	10,193	4,388	43.05%	4,818	47.27%
Klickitat	6,934	3,066	44.22%	2,915	42.04%
Lewis	21,604	7,352	34.03%	9,236	42.75%
Lincoln	3,233	1,264	39.10%	1,991	61.58%
Mason	17,535	8,980	51.21%	6,510	37.13%
Okanogan	9,855	4,492	45.58%	4,918	49.90%

COUNTY	BALLOTS COUNTED*	DEMOCRATIC		REPUBLICAN	
		BALLOTS	BALLOTS %	BALLOTS	BALLOTS %
Pacific	8,195	4,320	52.72%	2,555	31.18%
Pend Oreille	4,408	1,555	35.28%	2,050	46.51%
Pierce	140,005	80,826	57.73%	58,519	41.80%
San Juan	7,025	4,187	59.60%	1,889	26.89%
Skagit	37,025	12,938	34.94%	10,276	27.75%
Skamania	2,479	1,228	49.54%	1,186	47.84%
Snohomish	130,716	68,499	52.40%	47,865	36.62%
Spokane	113,839	57,572	50.57%	55,203	48.49%
Stevens	11,976	4,703	39.27%	7,174	59.90%
Thurston	70,544	36,480	51.71%	22,129	31.37%
Wahkiakum	1,223	615	50.29%	522	42.68%
Walla Walla	16,128	6,025	37.36%	7,601	47.13%
Whatcom	42,267	24,424	57.79%	17,789	42.09%
Whitman	8,620	3,959	45.93%	3,665	42.52%
Yakima	48,531	15,765	32.48%	18,920	38.99%
Total	1,386,701	691,381	49.86%	529,932	38.22%

* Ballots Counted reflects the number of ballots cast and counted for Democratic and Republican Presidential candidates and local special elections. Not all voters chose to cast a ballot for Presidential candidates.

2008 Presidential Primary Voter Turnout by County

2008 PRIMARY STATISTICS

Top 2 Primary: A new primary system in which the two candidates in each race who receive the most votes in the Primary advance to the General Election, regardless of political party preference. See page 8 for full description.

Governor

COUNTY	ROSSI	BAKER	GREGOIRE	BADGLEY	AIKEN	JOUBERT	TUDOR	LOPEZ	SAID	WHITE
Adams	1,845	11	739	11	58	22	4	29	5	31
Asotin	2,575	30	2,539	23	227	62	17	28	6	63
Benton	27,371	139	11,008	121	762	338	115	121	53	271
Chelan	11,219	49	6,012	74	256	152	51	59	39	116
Clallam	11,680	72	10,511	212	272	247	95	65	46	193
Clark	35,933	269	34,938	462	2,190	1,078	310	396	151	635
Columbia	1,036	8	469	6	40	17	5	5	4	20
Cowlitz	11,047	133	9,649	142	474	613	122	102	44	292
Douglas	5,774	31	2,688	25	150	83	22	39	21	73
Ferry	1,246	8	689	13	64	30	12	17	8	43
Franklin	7,652	36	3,103	36	244	139	30	104	15	93
Garfield	488	3	280	2	34	10	0	3	0	7
Grant	9,985	86	4,379	54	448	223	65	107	46	190
Grays Harbor	8,162	63	8,990	126	202	209	66	53	29	152
Island	12,033	82	12,251	185	385	229	114	69	44	162
Jefferson	4,849	47	7,958	171	135	158	36	30	48	86
King	128,251	843	216,185	2,619	2,983	3,689	1,448	936	924	2,110
Kitsap	31,784	267	32,142	523	997	840	322	232	139	474
Kittitas	6,291	25	3,576	77	119	82	39	24	14	73
Klickitat	2,806	36	2,098	46	201	117	23	35	17	84
Lewis	13,210	107	6,175	101	282	215	71	77	35	159
Lincoln	2,543	25	1,353	17	107	20	11	9	9	42
Mason	8,599	88	8,026	126	248	231	73	60	40	147
Okanogan	5,434	47	3,082	83	236	107	51	50	26	106

Governor continued

COUNTY	ROSSI	BAKER	GREGOIRE	BADGLEY	AIKEN	JOUBERT	TUDOR	LOPEZ	SAID	WHITE
Pacific	3,198	32	3,536	45	91	78	28	21	16	79
Pend Oreille	2,197	29	1,436	29	148	70	28	23	11	63
Pierce	72,258	740	72,388	906	1,954	1,818	496	476	238	1,096
San Juan	2,292	11	4,467	141	70	91	17	16	22	39
Skagit	15,264	131	14,653	269	412	314	100	87	69	202
Skamania	1,192	21	1,148	19	85	48	10	8	4	34
Snohomish	68,470	579	71,078	940	1,754	1,740	664	434	303	1,215
Spokane	53,187	501	50,254	632	3,086	1,565	438	514	199	1,127
Stevens	8,008	93	3,924	97	491	202	79	81	25	221
Thurston	28,195	169	35,940	569	692	652	244	215	136	404
Wahkiakum	851	11	567	9	24	17	5	1	1	28
Walla Walla	8,414	35	5,205	71	243	131	40	61	24	87
Whatcom	22,420	149	24,789	517	634	515	173	147	131	298
Whitman	4,298	35	3,733	63	196	84	35	41	18	78
Yakima	26,514	160	14,348	140	570	410	141	206	42	291
Total	668,571	5,201	696,306	9,702	21,564	16,646	5,600	4,981	3,002	10,884
Overall %	46.35%	0.36%	48.27%	0.67%	1.49%	1.15%	0.39%	0.35%	0.21%	0.75%

Party preference designations as identified by the candidate

Rossi, Prefers G.O.P. Party
 Baker, Prefers Reform Party
 Gregoire, Prefers Democratic Party
 Badgley, Prefers Green Party
 Aiken, Prefers Republican Party

Joubert, Prefers Democratic Party
 Tudor, States No Party Preference
 Lopez, Prefers Republican Party
 Said, States No Party Preference
 White, Prefers Independent Party

Lt. Governor

COUNTY	OWEN	MCCRAW	PECK	WIEST	BELL
Adams	898	871	125	585	70
Asotin	2,166	1,488	270	984	328
Benton	14,254	14,193	1,778	6,823	958
Chelan	6,295	6,121	677	2,950	532
Clallam	11,513	5,894	757	3,169	747
Clark	34,528	18,695	3,132	13,220	2,794
Columbia	530	474	73	284	49
Cowlitz	10,486	4,731	1,127	3,755	1,314
Douglas	3,123	3,028	357	1,536	239
Ferry	735	588	170	376	90
Franklin	3,987	4,004	560	1,832	416
Garfield	293	204	25	209	20
Grant	5,096	5,162	862	3,016	587
Grays Harbor	11,047	3,030	673	1,803	749
Island	11,890	7,115	759	3,324	771
Jefferson	7,795	2,541	359	1,374	590
King	200,390	72,470	7,811	35,204	18,980
Kitsap	35,532	16,237	2,055	8,579	2,373
Kittitas	4,455	2,940	376	1,584	241
Klickitat	2,246	1,402	281	851	294
Lewis	7,812	5,225	931	4,295	661
Lincoln	1,536	1,081	217	789	103
Mason	10,524	3,433	571	1,844	769
Okanogan	3,236	2,274	509	2,051	407

COUNTY	OWEN	MCCRAW	PECK	WIEST	BELL
Pacific	3,796	1,426	247	825	377
Pend Oreille	1,457	1,017	303	811	157
Pierce	74,626	39,266	4,781	18,844	7,195
San Juan	3,812	1,553	167	607	277
Skagit	14,877	8,156	947	4,476	1,058
Skamania	1,165	614	155	382	108
Snohomish	73,200	38,307	4,963	18,122	5,237
Spokane	48,635	26,837	5,755	19,934	4,353
Stevens	4,192	3,630	1,085	2,883	472
Thurston	39,128	11,668	1,746	8,698	2,803
Wahkiakum	669	343	72	218	53
Walla Walla	5,523	4,051	516	2,608	483
Whatcom	24,209	12,594	1,579	6,485	1,483
Whitman	3,631	2,055	307	1,642	292
Yakima	17,354	12,833	1,809	6,780	1,460
Total	706,641	347,551	48,887	193,752	59,890
Overall %	52.08%	25.62%	3.60%	14.28%	4.41%

Party preference designations as identified by the candidate

Owen, Prefers Democratic Party
 McCraw, Prefers Republican Party
 Peck, Prefers Constitution Party
 Wiest, Prefers G.O.P. Party
 Bell, Prefers Democratic Party

Secretary of State

COUNTY	REED	GREENE	OSGOOD	MONTGOMERY
Adams	1,896	55	443	209
Asotin	2,999	97	1,675	503
Benton	26,562	518	8,322	3,004
Chelan	11,623	263	3,926	1,194
Clallam	13,117	339	7,066	1,454
Clark	41,605	1,600	24,568	5,045
Columbia	1,008	28	290	130
Cowlitz	11,347	457	8,156	1,717
Douglas	5,862	116	1,860	624
Ferry	1,205	30	540	228
Franklin	7,373	185	2,517	895
Garfield	536	9	144	71
Grant	9,661	250	3,464	1,477
Grays Harbor	9,713	272	6,002	1,142
Island	14,657	402	7,562	1,493
Jefferson	6,185	237	5,501	775
King	193,398	4,501	128,284	15,626
Kitsap	38,168	1,156	21,738	4,022
Kittitas	6,278	207	2,501	713
Klickitat	2,816	91	1,805	452
Lewis	12,803	396	4,270	1,764
Lincoln	2,693	60	712	346
Mason	10,282	330	5,193	1,117
Okanogan	5,352	149	2,352	793

COUNTY	REED	GREENE	OSGOOD	MONTGOMERY
Pacific	3,429	141	2,607	485
Pend Oreille	2,202	68	1,026	486
Pierce	87,434	2,394	47,057	9,043
San Juan	3,245	109	2,732	413
Skagit	17,924	486	9,320	1,978
Skamania	1,293	56	885	197
Snohomish	80,856	2,749	48,957	8,966
Spokane	62,025	1,886	32,514	10,014
Stevens	7,665	266	2,870	1,634
Thurston	43,830	985	16,679	3,392
Wahkiakum	822	27	423	95
Walla Walla	8,951	205	3,195	999
Whatcom	27,304	801	16,705	2,599
Whitman	5,091	126	2,369	543
Yakima	26,961	753	9,992	3,090
Total	816,171	22,800	446,222	88,728
Overall %	59.40%	1.66%	32.48%	6.46%

Party preference designations as identified by the candidate

Reed, Prefers Republican Party

Greene, Prefers Party Of Commons Party

Osgood, Prefers Democratic Party

Montgomery, Prefers Constitution Party

State Treasurer

COUNTY	MARTIN	MCINTIRE	SOHN
Adams	1,656	674	170
Asotin	2,680	1,944	632
Benton	23,239	10,544	3,852
Chelan	10,849	4,556	1,543
Clallam	10,708	7,890	2,993
Clark	35,716	27,420	9,231
Columbia	923	364	131
Cowlitz	9,332	9,260	2,778
Douglas	5,307	2,353	650
Ferry	1,139	572	229
Franklin	6,729	3,153	974
Garfield	495	203	46
Grant	9,126	4,360	1,084
Grays Harbor	6,453	7,531	2,827
Island	11,480	8,921	3,398
Jefferson	4,611	5,807	2,121
King	121,741	156,248	58,207
Kitsap	29,170	26,406	8,617
Kittitas	5,204	3,122	1,175
Klickitat	2,600	1,968	505
Lewis	11,081	5,665	2,050
Lincoln	2,350	1,080	287
Mason	7,449	6,692	2,434
Okanogan	4,867	2,672	947

COUNTY	MARTIN	MCINTIRE	SOHN
Pacific	2,483	2,699	1,441
Pend Oreille	2,048	1,328	348
Pierce	63,330	56,085	24,832
San Juan	2,391	2,958	1,129
Skagit	13,887	11,687	3,833
Skamania	1,155	938	314
Snohomish	61,841	57,366	20,919
Spokane	52,320	38,057	13,826
Stevens	7,343	3,560	1,225
Thurston	24,870	21,188	17,360
Wahkiakum	639	455	235
Walla Walla	7,716	3,957	1,481
Whatcom	21,217	18,405	6,929
Whitman	4,295	2,541	1,081
Yakima	23,155	12,814	4,623
Total	613,595	533,443	206,457
Overall %	45.33%	39.41%	15.25%

Party preference designations as identified by the candidate

Martin, Prefers Republican Party
 McIntire, Prefers Democratic Party
 Sohn, Prefers Democratic Party

State Auditor

COUNTY	SONNTAG	FREEMAN	MCENTEE
Adams	973	221	1,322
Asotin	2,594	477	2,216
Benton	15,665	3,370	18,725
Chelan	7,940	1,166	7,693
Clallam	11,480	1,673	8,531
Clark	38,538	5,549	28,472
Columbia	618	128	690
Cowlitz	12,283	1,889	7,363
Douglas	3,914	610	3,796
Ferry	868	223	878
Franklin	4,452	982	5,423
Garfield	320	43	392
Grant	5,900	1,516	7,242
Grays Harbor	10,988	1,332	4,745
Island	13,525	1,599	8,807
Jefferson	8,528	754	3,473
King	238,186	17,672	83,629
Kitsap	38,919	4,158	21,888
Kittitas	4,851	758	3,993
Klickitat	2,560	461	2,110
Lewis	8,657	1,821	8,510
Lincoln	1,647	345	1,764
Mason	10,170	1,324	5,264
Okanogan	4,027	804	3,791

COUNTY	SONNTAG	FREEMAN	MCENTEE
Pacific	4,322	517	1,838
Pend Oreille	1,663	463	1,629
Pierce	93,234	8,683	45,600
San Juan	4,273	378	1,862
Skagit	16,866	2,036	10,748
Skamania	1,285	230	892
Snohomish	84,724	9,957	46,152
Spokane	54,761	9,355	41,215
Stevens	4,955	1,590	5,745
Thurston	42,394	3,756	17,819
Wahkiakum	770	125	468
Walla Walla	6,167	1,044	5,985
Whatcom	26,515	3,001	17,204
Whitman	4,150	569	3,256
Yakima	18,670	3,569	18,197
Total	812,352	94,148	459,327
Overall %	59.48%	6.89%	33.63%

Party preference designations as identified by the candidate

Sonntag, Prefers Democratic Party
Freeman, Prefers Constitution Party
McEntee, Prefers Republican Party

Attorney General

COUNTY	LADENBURG	MCKENNA
Adams	631	1,903
Asotin	2,220	3,040
Benton	11,006	27,127
Chelan	5,325	11,627
Clallam	8,898	12,906
Clark	31,960	40,625
Columbia	401	1,055
Cowlitz	10,539	10,890
Douglas	2,579	5,819
Ferry	701	1,274
Franklin	3,401	7,523
Garfield	202	559
Grant	4,493	10,239
Grays Harbor	7,569	9,462
Island	9,584	14,672
Jefferson	6,887	5,763
King	168,302	174,732
Kitsap	27,851	37,004
Kittitas	3,308	6,380
Klickitat	2,216	2,887
Lewis	6,055	13,135
Lincoln	1,082	2,677
Mason	7,023	9,823
Okanogan	3,055	5,546

COUNTY	LADENBURG	MCKENNA
Pacific	3,364	3,255
Pend Oreille	1,374	2,408
Pierce	69,708	78,228
San Juan	3,599	2,975
Skagit	12,065	17,744
Skamania	1,142	1,262
Snohomish	60,609	81,159
Spokane	41,687	64,421
Stevens	3,953	8,470
Thurston	26,745	37,617
Wahkiakum	579	766
Walla Walla	4,483	8,768
Whatcom	21,115	26,279
Whitman	3,133	4,941
Yakima	12,410	28,279
Total	591,254	783,240
Overall %	43.02%	56.98%

Party preference designations as identified by the candidate

Ladenburg, Prefers Democratic Party

McKenna, Prefers Republican Party

Commissioner of Public Lands

COUNTY	GOLDMARK	SUTHERLAND
Adams	792	1,709
Asotin	2,341	2,906
Benton	12,638	24,980
Chelan	6,487	10,240
Clallam	9,662	11,969
Clark	33,327	38,475
Columbia	458	1,012
Cowlitz	10,845	10,541
Douglas	3,138	5,159
Ferry	845	1,180
Franklin	3,698	7,104
Garfield	241	507
Grant	5,364	9,284
Grays Harbor	7,733	9,242
Island	11,356	12,351
Jefferson	7,436	5,079
King	196,000	137,487
Kitsap	31,060	32,373
Kittitas	3,733	5,828
Klickitat	2,279	2,878
Lewis	6,430	12,539
Lincoln	1,490	2,291
Mason	7,340	9,289
Okanogan	4,353	4,584

COUNTY	GOLDMARK	SUTHERLAND
Pacific	3,286	3,367
Pend Oreille	1,583	2,158
Pierce	64,349	80,609
San Juan	4,011	2,538
Skagit	13,752	15,698
Skamania	1,136	1,264
Snohomish	69,864	69,230
Spokane	51,495	54,445
Stevens	4,679	7,737
Thurston	30,286	33,195
Wahkiakum	568	787
Walla Walla	5,009	8,196
Whatcom	23,349	23,305
Whitman	3,810	4,231
Yakima	14,491	25,378
Total	660,714	691,145
Overall %	48.87%	51.13%

Party preference designations as identified by the candidate

Goldmark, Prefers Democratic Party
 Sutherland, Prefers Republican Party

Superintendent of Public Instruction

COUNTY	BLAIR	HANSLER	DORN	BLOMSTROM	DUNCAN	BERGESON
Adams	234	211	780	86	106	889
Asotin	405	413	1,274	205	315	2,080
Benton	2,744	3,822	13,460	1,316	2,065	10,466
Chelan	1,179	1,497	5,513	527	909	5,214
Clallam	1,470	2,071	4,856	714	1,466	7,969
Clark	6,187	7,196	18,789	2,706	5,503	22,654
Columbia	98	115	341	54	78	611
Cowlitz	1,929	1,743	4,707	870	1,301	8,338
Douglas	581	728	3,015	242	479	2,343
Ferry	133	171	449	77	140	731
Franklin	956	1,016	3,492	422	601	3,059
Garfield	36	61	187	36	38	278
Grant	1,007	1,325	4,123	532	945	5,171
Grays Harbor	1,206	1,278	4,487	576	1,043	6,580
Island	1,616	2,071	6,518	705	1,441	8,306
Jefferson	863	866	3,127	380	804	4,788
King	17,021	21,708	115,422	8,313	16,702	122,792
Kitsap	4,757	4,997	18,729	2,388	3,894	23,243
Kittitas	684	908	2,765	371	587	3,036
Klickitat	387	483	1,168	175	383	1,709
Lewis	1,884	1,931	5,063	905	1,309	5,704
Lincoln	299	317	1,074	164	180	1,365
Mason	1,228	1,401	4,531	548	1,013	6,447
Okanogan	557	768	2,161	269	629	3,024

Superintendent of Public Instruction continued

COUNTY	BLAIR	HANSLER	DORN	BLOMSTROM	DUNCAN	BERGESON
Pacific	734	564	1,357	260	414	2,533
Pend Oreille	295	312	864	153	246	1,372
Pierce	9,016	11,588	48,731	4,607	7,996	51,468
San Juan	384	383	1,562	120	514	2,364
Skagit	1,765	2,609	8,942	886	1,818	9,822
Skamania	241	241	527	93	169	787
Snohomish	10,054	12,003	46,602	4,561	8,613	44,464
Spokane	7,188	8,691	27,334	4,103	6,462	41,741
Stevens	1,004	1,083	3,030	560	946	4,145
Thurston	3,954	4,689	20,722	1,927	3,427	22,361
Wahkiakum	145	107	212	41	91	527
Walla Walla	937	1,014	3,031	502	796	5,366
Whatcom	3,326	4,099	12,079	1,549	3,043	15,801
Whitman	482	614	2,244	225	483	2,946
Yakima	3,522	3,890	11,045	1,816	2,034	14,636
Total	90,508	108,984	414,313	43,984	78,983	477,130
Overall %	7.46%	8.98%	34.13%	3.62%	6.51%	39.31%

Nonpartisan Office

Insurance Commissioner

COUNTY	KREIDLER	ADAMS	FACKLER
Adams	762	1,422	257
Asotin	2,274	2,198	668
Benton	13,184	19,012	4,578
Chelan	6,434	8,091	1,801
Clallam	10,573	8,348	2,344
Clark	33,074	28,785	9,014
Columbia	431	780	167
Cowlitz	10,767	7,372	2,710
Douglas	3,064	4,192	911
Ferry	753	872	282
Franklin	3,853	5,607	1,211
Garfield	261	388	73
Grant	4,957	7,613	1,837
Grays Harbor	9,673	5,091	1,746
Island	12,250	9,088	2,418
Jefferson	7,649	3,493	1,321
King	219,664	89,148	25,522
Kitsap	34,698	23,293	6,177
Kittitas	4,057	4,202	1,066
Klickitat	2,154	2,060	711
Lewis	7,504	8,836	2,238
Lincoln	1,331	1,851	459
Mason	9,165	5,625	1,783
Okanogan	3,233	3,917	1,196

COUNTY	KREIDLER	ADAMS	FACKLER
Pacific	3,586	2,004	823
Pend Oreille	1,402	1,635	640
Pierce	79,984	52,962	12,067
San Juan	3,768	1,772	773
Skagit	15,143	11,153	2,990
Skamania	1,139	925	294
Snohomish	77,092	49,003	13,398
Spokane	47,364	42,135	14,964
Stevens	4,050	5,756	2,153
Thurston	39,845	18,687	5,026
Wahkiakum	613	480	201
Walla Walla	4,913	6,302	1,518
Whatcom	24,093	17,504	4,389
Whitman	3,372	3,458	990
Yakima	15,603	19,932	4,397
Total	723,732	484,992	135,113
Overall %	53.86%	36.09%	10.05%

Nonpartisan Office

State Supreme Court Justice, Position 3

COUNTY	FAIRHURST	BOND
Adams	1,070	972
Asotin	2,679	1,855
Benton	18,430	14,169
Chelan	7,262	5,972
Clallam	10,401	7,099
Clark	37,570	24,453
Columbia	605	565
Cowlitz	10,972	7,262
Douglas	3,701	3,139
Ferry	808	768
Franklin	5,074	4,389
Garfield	306	284
Grant	6,665	5,716
Grays Harbor	8,534	5,551
Island	11,603	7,763
Jefferson	6,731	3,383
King	186,928	96,556
Kitsap	32,396	23,738
Kittitas	4,340	3,469
Klickitat	2,432	1,766
Lewis	8,095	7,845
Lincoln	1,676	1,405
Mason	8,313	5,984
Okanogan	3,611	3,052

COUNTY	FAIRHURST	BOND
Pacific	3,497	2,005
Pend Oreille	1,594	1,508
Pierce	74,574	52,740
San Juan	3,613	1,538
Skagit	14,804	9,835
Skamania	1,200	818
Snohomish	70,631	51,188
Spokane	56,038	35,878
Stevens	5,351	4,792
Thurston	35,831	19,305
Wahkiakum	622	456
Walla Walla	6,059	4,973
Whatcom	23,529	15,150
Whitman	3,998	2,586
Yakima	19,716	15,966
Total	701,259	455,893
Overall %	60.60%	39.40%

Nonpartisan Office

State Supreme Court Justice, Position 4

COUNTY	JOHNSON	VULLIET	BEECHER
Adams	1,078	183	724
Asotin	2,370	550	1,437
Benton	16,649	3,812	10,821
Chelan	6,881	1,456	4,447
Clallam	9,818	2,002	4,931
Clark	32,988	7,500	19,668
Columbia	585	130	403
Cowlitz	9,734	2,011	5,669
Douglas	3,576	794	2,221
Ferry	767	202	541
Franklin	5,025	1,095	2,941
Garfield	304	70	191
Grant	5,879	1,509	4,402
Grays Harbor	7,776	1,367	4,350
Island	10,891	2,064	5,685
Jefferson	6,260	956	2,633
King	184,766	20,780	71,027
Kitsap	32,421	6,237	16,076
Kittitas	4,059	846	2,567
Klickitat	2,132	457	1,401
Lewis	7,847	1,854	5,497
Lincoln	1,543	369	1,025
Mason	7,987	1,423	4,393
Okanogan	3,275	881	2,373

COUNTY	JOHNSON	VULLIET	BEECHER
Pacific	2,942	536	1,732
Pend Oreille	1,315	405	1,267
Pierce	73,351	14,013	37,414
San Juan	3,018	477	1,320
Skagit	13,504	2,694	7,545
Skamania	1,103	274	548
Snohomish	69,790	13,148	35,906
Spokane	46,073	11,024	31,043
Stevens	4,615	1,437	3,709
Thurston	32,599	4,657	14,870
Wahkiakum	553	127	351
Walla Walla	5,825	1,069	3,705
Whatcom	21,423	4,237	11,371
Whitman	3,449	671	2,162
Yakima	19,159	3,653	11,638
Total	663,330	116,970	340,004
Overall %	59.21%	10.44%	30.35%

Nonpartisan Office

State Supreme Court Justice, Position 7

COUNTY	STEPHENS
Adams	1,859
Asotin	4,186
Benton	28,227
Chelan	11,235
Clallam	14,144
Clark	53,598
Columbia	1,088
Cowlitz	15,641
Douglas	5,805
Ferry	1,320
Franklin	7,967
Garfield	554
Grant	10,462
Grays Harbor	11,794
Island	16,419
Jefferson	8,268
King	224,729
Kitsap	47,289
Kittitas	6,651
Klickitat	3,530
Lewis	13,126
Lincoln	2,748
Mason	11,917
Okanogan	5,627

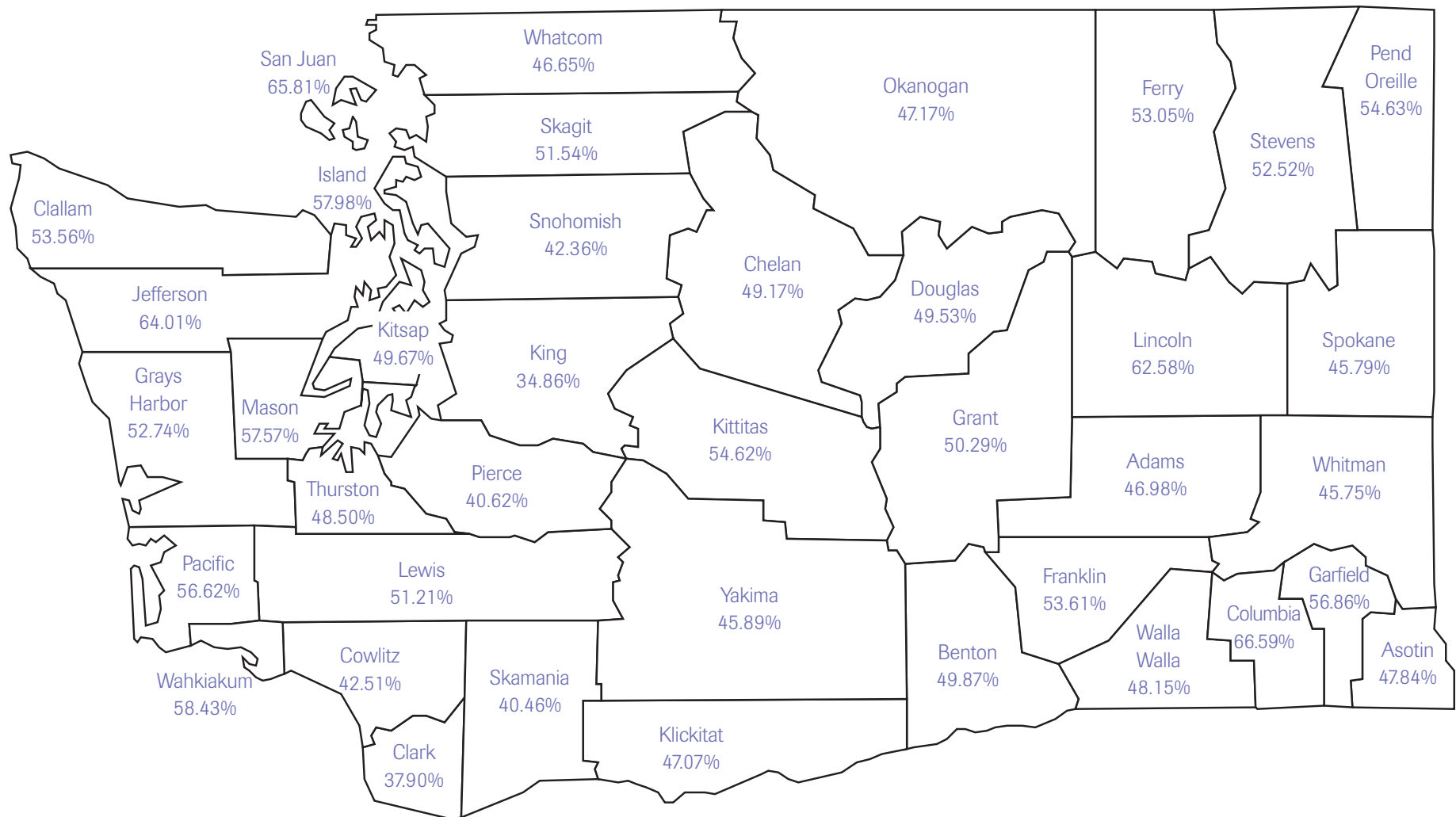
COUNTY	STEPHENS
Pacific	4,678
Pend Oreille	2,699
Pierce	108,478
San Juan	4,132
Skagit	21,181
Skamania	1,728
Snohomish	102,789
Spokane	80,452
Stevens	8,727
Thurston	42,977
Wahkiakum	891
Walla Walla	9,608
Whatcom	32,437
Whitman	5,757
Yakima	31,042
Total	965,760
Overall %	100.00%

Nonpartisan Office

2008 Primary Voter Registration and Turnout by County

COUNTY	REGISTERED VOTERS	BALLOTS COUNTED	TURNOUT PERCENTAGE
Adams	5,968	2,804	46.98%
Asotin	11,824	5,657	47.84%
Benton	81,469	40,629	49.87%
Chelan	36,970	18,177	49.17%
Clallam	44,146	23,644	53.56%
Clark	203,100	76,984	37.90%
Columbia	2,469	1,644	66.59%
Cowlitz	53,724	22,837	42.51%
Douglas	18,114	8,972	49.53%
Ferry	4,060	2,154	53.05%
Franklin	21,709	11,638	53.61%
Garfield	1,479	841	56.86%
Grant	31,237	15,710	50.29%
Grays Harbor	34,524	18,207	52.74%
Island	44,524	25,813	57.98%
Jefferson	21,296	13,631	64.01%
King	1,041,892	363,197	34.86%
Kitsap	137,850	68,468	49.67%
Kittitas	19,075	10,419	54.62%
Klickitat	11,794	5,551	47.07%
Lewis	40,194	20,583	51.21%
Lincoln	6,721	4,206	62.58%
Mason	30,946	17,815	57.57%
Okanogan	19,777	9,328	47.17%

COUNTY	REGISTERED VOTERS	BALLOTS COUNTED	TURNOUT PERCENTAGE
Pacific	12,718	7,201	56.62%
Pend Oreille	7,458	4,074	54.63%
Pierce	378,495	153,763	40.62%
San Juan	11,042	7,267	65.81%
Skagit	61,614	31,755	51.54%
Skamania	6,453	2,611	40.46%
Snohomish	351,080	148,724	42.36%
Spokane	245,198	112,288	45.79%
Stevens	25,505	13,396	52.52%
Thurston	139,941	67,866	48.50%
Wahkiakum	2,670	1,560	58.43%
Walla Walla	29,970	14,432	48.15%
Whatcom	107,538	50,167	46.65%
Whitman	18,928	8,659	45.75%
Yakima	93,883	43,084	45.89%
Total	3,417,355	1,455,756	42.60%

2008 Primary Voter Turnout by County

2008 GENERAL ELECTION
STATISTICS

Initiative Measure 985, Transportation

COUNTY	YES		NO	
	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Adams	1,425	33.00%	2,893	67.00%
Asotin	3,090	34.82%	5,783	65.18%
Benton	20,858	29.57%	49,688	70.43%
Chelan	11,752	38.60%	18,695	61.40%
Clallam	15,404	42.51%	20,833	57.49%
Clark	70,093	40.05%	104,909	59.95%
Columbia	587	28.11%	1,501	71.89%
Cowlitz	16,225	37.52%	27,022	62.48%
Douglas	5,548	37.95%	9,070	62.05%
Ferry	1,066	32.47%	2,217	67.53%
Franklin	6,251	32.78%	12,819	67.22%
Garfield	321	24.64%	982	75.36%
Grant	8,468	31.90%	18,077	68.10%
Grays Harbor	11,448	40.51%	16,811	59.49%
Island	15,349	37.81%	25,243	62.19%
Jefferson	7,100	37.20%	11,987	62.80%
King	351,554	40.39%	518,885	59.61%
Kitsap	50,531	41.78%	70,413	58.22%
Kittitas	5,832	34.09%	11,274	65.91%
Klickitat	3,076	32.27%	6,457	67.73%
Lewis	14,058	43.31%	18,402	56.69%
Lincoln	1,577	27.96%	4,064	72.04%
Mason	11,880	43.31%	15,550	56.69%
Okanogan	5,117	32.00%	10,873	68.00%

COUNTY	YES		NO	
	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Pacific	4,172	40.15%	6,218	59.85%
Pend Oreille	1,961	30.99%	4,367	69.01%
Pierce	159,670	50.04%	159,435	49.96%
San Juan	3,104	31.19%	6,848	68.81%
Skagit	19,470	35.81%	34,907	64.19%
Skamania	1,975	37.81%	3,249	62.19%
Snohomish	133,677	43.10%	176,466	56.90%
Spokane	68,568	32.19%	144,416	67.81%
Stevens	6,242	29.00%	15,280	71.00%
Thurston	51,301	41.97%	70,923	58.03%
Wahkiakum	786	35.49%	1,429	64.51%
Walla Walla	7,372	31.44%	16,076	68.56%
Whatcom	36,256	37.99%	59,179	62.01%
Whitman	4,844	28.82%	11,965	71.18%
Yakima	25,208	33.99%	48,950	66.01%
Total	1,163,216	40.01%	1,744,156	59.99%

Initiative Measure 1000, Lethal Prescriptions for Terminally Ill Adults

COUNTY	YES		NO	
	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Adams	2,008	44.35%	2,520	55.65%
Asotin	5,391	55.92%	4,249	44.08%
Benton	35,493	49.30%	36,499	50.70%
Chelan	16,226	51.59%	15,225	48.41%
Clallam	22,976	60.67%	14,894	39.33%
Clark	101,043	56.44%	77,975	43.56%
Columbia	1,172	53.08%	1,036	46.92%
Cowlitz	24,675	55.77%	19,573	44.23%
Douglas	7,231	48.06%	7,816	51.94%
Ferry	1,914	56.01%	1,503	43.99%
Franklin	8,329	42.97%	11,054	57.03%
Garfield	591	44.04%	751	55.96%
Grant	12,408	45.69%	14,749	54.31%
Grays Harbor	17,553	60.52%	11,450	39.48%
Island	24,338	58.80%	17,052	41.20%
Jefferson	14,242	72.15%	5,497	27.85%
King	572,504	64.54%	314,576	35.46%
Kitsap	71,474	58.17%	51,407	41.83%
Kittitas	9,834	56.10%	7,695	43.90%
Klickitat	5,917	59.52%	4,025	40.48%
Lewis	17,413	50.70%	16,933	49.30%
Lincoln	2,828	48.42%	3,013	51.58%
Mason	17,122	61.05%	10,923	38.95%
Okanogan	9,274	56.20%	7,227	43.80%

COUNTY	YES		NO	
	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Pacific	6,888	64.12%	3,854	35.88%
Pend Oreille	3,359	51.80%	3,125	48.20%
Pierce	173,531	53.54%	150,571	46.46%
San Juan	7,742	75.32%	2,537	24.68%
Skagit	31,636	57.20%	23,670	42.80%
Skamania	3,354	62.43%	2,018	37.57%
Snohomish	174,968	55.82%	138,504	44.18%
Spokane	112,164	51.70%	104,796	48.30%
Stevens	10,868	49.19%	11,227	50.81%
Thurston	76,939	61.70%	47,752	38.30%
Wahkiakum	1,410	62.20%	857	37.80%
Walla Walla	12,349	50.80%	11,958	49.20%
Whatcom	56,354	57.62%	41,452	42.38%
Whitman	9,664	56.00%	7,593	44.00%
Yakima	32,037	42.30%	43,699	57.70%
Total	1,715,219	57.82%	1,251,255	42.18%

Initiative Measure 1029, Long-Term Care

COUNTY	YES		NO	
	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Adams	3,201	71.42%	1,281	28.58%
Asotin	7,011	73.19%	2,568	26.81%
Benton	47,988	67.08%	23,555	32.92%
Chelan	21,853	71.56%	8,687	28.44%
Clallam	26,903	73.11%	9,893	26.89%
Clark	126,081	71.79%	49,539	28.21%
Columbia	1,299	60.08%	863	39.92%
Cowlitz	32,446	73.65%	11,606	26.35%
Douglas	10,649	72.27%	4,087	27.73%
Ferry	2,252	68.14%	1,053	31.86%
Franklin	13,064	68.13%	6,112	31.87%
Garfield	818	63.31%	474	36.69%
Grant	19,286	72.06%	7,477	27.94%
Grays Harbor	22,044	76.67%	6,708	23.33%
Island	30,897	75.54%	10,007	24.46%
Jefferson	14,333	74.22%	4,978	25.78%
King	618,674	71.26%	249,526	28.74%
Kitsap	89,125	73.83%	31,588	26.17%
Kittitas	12,307	71.27%	4,962	28.73%
Klickitat	6,743	69.07%	3,019	30.93%
Lewis	24,878	73.75%	8,854	26.25%
Lincoln	3,832	66.70%	1,913	33.30%
Mason	20,658	74.66%	7,012	25.34%
Okanogan	11,233	68.82%	5,089	31.18%

COUNTY	YES		NO	
	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Pacific	7,797	75.48%	2,533	24.52%
Pend Oreille	4,580	71.71%	1,807	28.29%
Pierce	244,329	76.32%	75,823	23.68%
San Juan	6,753	67.94%	3,186	32.06%
Skagit	38,501	72.03%	14,954	27.97%
Skamania	3,778	71.39%	1,514	28.61%
Snohomish	230,387	74.83%	77,473	25.17%
Spokane	159,886	74.24%	55,465	25.76%
Stevens	14,449	65.84%	7,497	34.16%
Thurston	89,570	72.98%	33,155	27.02%
Wahkiakum	1,565	70.18%	665	29.82%
Walla Walla	16,370	68.57%	7,503	31.43%
Whatcom	64,255	67.66%	30,717	32.34%
Whitman	11,626	68.56%	5,332	31.44%
Yakima	52,352	70.17%	22,258	29.83%
Total	2,113,773	72.53%	800,733	27.47%

President

COUNTY	OBAMA	MCCAIN	NADER	RIVA	HARRIS	BARR	BALDWIN	MCKINNEY
	BIDEN	PALIN	GONZALEZ	PURYEAR	KENNEDY	ROOT	CASTLE	CLEMENTE
Adams	1,552	3,222	44	2	2	16	18	2
Asotin	4,139	5,451	118	0	1	19	44	8
Benton	26,288	45,345	610	13	11	338	247	59
Chelan	13,781	17,605	308	5	7	98	125	29
Clallam	19,470	18,199	478	14	11	177	116	54
Clark	95,356	84,212	1,791	36	26	581	622	140
Columbia	686	1,499	26	2	0	1	11	3
Cowlitz	24,597	19,554	645	16	11	144	191	71
Douglas	5,848	9,098	141	0	4	59	44	15
Ferry	1,467	1,916	45	1	1	27	32	12
Franklin	7,361	12,037	157	4	6	57	63	11
Garfield	385	968	11	0	2	4	2	1
Grant	9,601	17,153	329	10	9	104	207	25
Grays Harbor	16,354	12,104	420	11	4	132	109	50
Island	22,058	19,426	350	4	6	173	93	49
Jefferson	13,252	6,330	209	8	0	98	44	50
King	648,230	259,716	6,982	159	217	4,058	1,471	1,199
Kitsap	68,624	53,297	1264	34	18	594	392	114
Kittitas	8,030	9,471	188	5	2	80	74	18
Klickitat	4,965	4,944	139	4	3	45	48	16
Lewis	13,624	20,278	403	12	10	138	205	35
Lincoln	2,032	3,803	75	1	3	17	40	6
Mason	15,050	12,600	358	7	5	128	115	43
Okanogan	7,613	8,798	224	4	9	87	105	30

President continued

COUNTY	OBAMA	MCCAIN	NADER	LA RIVA	HARRIS	BARR	BALDWIN	MCKINNEY
	BIDEN	PALIN	GONZALEZ	PURYEAR	KENNEDY	ROOT	CASTLE	CLEMENTE
Pacific	6,094	4,555	173	2	4	43	49	17
Pend Oreille	2,562	3,717	139	2	4	40	80	8
Pierce	181,824	141,673	3,345	81	66	1,388	804	339
San Juan	7,374	2,958	95	5	0	57	16	26
Skagit	30,053	24,687	610	12	11	244	185	84
Skamania	2,817	2,524	82	2	1	18	41	5
Snohomish	187,294	126,722	3,312	70	73	1,559	972	331
Spokane	105,786	108,314	2,635	71	37	870	1,499	299
Stevens	8,499	13,132	326	4	1	96	258	25
Thurston	75,882	48,366	1,265	48	15	507	308	318
Wahkiakum	1,121	1,105	44	1	2	10	9	2
Walla Walla	10,081	14,182	255	7	8	82	84	28
Whatcom	58,236	40,205	1,005	17	23	327	316	210
Whitman	9,070	8,104	205	8	6	104	66	26
Yakima	33,792	41,946	683	23	22	208	327	61
Total	1,750,848	1,229,216	29,489	705	641	12,728	9,432	3,819
Overall %	57.65%	40.48%	0.97%	0.02%	0.02%	0.42%	0.31%	0.13%

Party preference designations

Obama/Biden, Democratic Party Nominees

McCain/Palin, Republican Party Nominees

Nader/Gonzalez, Independent Candidates

La Riva/Puryear, Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees

Harris/Kennedy, Socialist Workers Party Nominees

Barr/Root, Libertarian Party Nominees

Baldwin/Castle, Constitution Party Nominees

McKinney/Clemente, Green Party Nominees

Governor

COUNTY	GREGOIRE	ROSSI
Adams	1,453	3,363
Asotin	4,254	5,432
Benton	21,968	50,635
Chelan	12,087	19,730
Clallam	18,987	19,431
Clark	87,683	91,301
Columbia	706	1,537
Cowlitz	20,723	23,954
Douglas	5,128	10,013
Ferry	1,330	2,140
Franklin	6,365	13,276
Garfield	434	922
Grant	8,732	18,604
Grays Harbor	15,729	13,407
Island	20,891	20,688
Jefferson	12,588	7,200
King	583,357	325,820
Kitsap	62,478	60,656
Kittitas	6,988	10,732
Klickitat	4,538	5,454
Lewis	12,283	22,347
Lincoln	2,052	3,868
Mason	13,942	14,181
Okanogan	6,575	10,168

COUNTY	GREGOIRE	ROSSI
Pacific	5,695	5,198
Pend Oreille	2,571	3,912
Pierce	166,562	159,363
San Juan	7,044	3,356
Skagit	27,915	27,545
Skamania	2,564	2,813
Snohomish	167,175	150,205
Spokane	104,369	112,570
Stevens	7,771	14,418
Thurston	72,652	52,880
Wahkiakum	960	1,330
Walla Walla	9,405	15,137
Whatcom	54,249	44,975
Whitman	8,363	8,896
Yakima	30,172	46,667
Total	1,598,738	1,404,124
Overall %	53.24%	46.76%

Party preference designations as identified by the candidate

Gregoire, Prefers Democratic Party

Rossi, Prefers G.O.P. Party

Lt. Governor

COUNTY	OWEN	MCCRAW
Adams	1,984	2,507
Asotin	4,656	4,551
Benton	31,815	37,218
Chelan	14,158	15,753
Clallam	21,519	15,003
Clark	94,611	76,323
Columbia	978	1,098
Cowlitz	25,234	17,280
Douglas	6,370	7,783
Ferry	1,600	1,661
Franklin	8,967	9,873
Garfield	578	688
Grant	11,153	14,797
Grays Harbor	19,540	8,360
Island	22,150	17,149
Jefferson	13,192	5,750
King	564,821	270,379
Kitsap	72,170	45,728
Kittitas	8,871	7,874
Klickitat	5,178	4,304
Lewis	16,517	16,032
Lincoln	2,712	2,811
Mason	18,544	8,817
Okanogan	8,159	7,516

COUNTY	OWEN	MCCRAW
Pacific	6,708	3,605
Pend Oreille	2,984	3,192
Pierce	186,013	123,353
San Juan	6,863	3,084
Skagit	30,861	21,613
Skamania	2,886	2,175
Snohomish	185,108	116,276
Spokane	114,233	92,910
Stevens	9,327	11,566
Thurston	80,063	38,995
Wahkiakum	1,185	930
Walla Walla	11,657	11,401
Whatcom	56,318	37,879
Whitman	9,034	7,096
Yakima	39,316	34,304
Total	1,718,033	1,107,634
Overall %	60.80%	39.20%

Party preference designations as identified by the candidate

Owen, Prefers Democratic Party

McCraw, Prefers Republican Party

Secretary of State

COUNTY	REED	OSGOOD
Adams	3,372	1,148
Asotin	5,727	3,416
Benton	49,619	19,330
Chelan	20,913	9,093
Clallam	22,048	14,025
Clark	97,002	73,119
Columbia	1,558	517
Cowlitz	22,850	19,543
Douglas	10,207	4,145
Ferry	2,070	1,198
Franklin	13,009	5,889
Garfield	964	295
Grant	17,968	8,138
Grays Harbor	15,940	11,698
Island	24,352	14,802
Jefferson	9,447	9,423
King	432,277	400,964
Kitsap	68,976	48,153
Kittitas	11,120	5,621
Klickitat	5,402	4,060
Lewis	22,415	10,354
Lincoln	4,147	1,409
Mason	16,933	10,140
Okanogan	9,818	5,865

COUNTY	REED	OSGOOD
Pacific	5,423	4,817
Pend Oreille	4,014	2,109
Pierce	183,413	123,283
San Juan	4,750	5,058
Skagit	32,077	20,355
Skamania	2,833	2,245
Snohomish	172,173	129,193
Spokane	129,876	77,532
Stevens	14,077	6,839
Thurston	79,212	40,915
Wahkiakum	1,260	872
Walla Walla	16,195	6,863
Whatcom	53,006	40,820
Whitman	10,058	6,154
Yakima	48,086	25,686
Total	1,644,587	1,175,086
Overall %	58.33%	41.67%

Party preference designations as identified by the candidate

Reed, Prefers Republican Party

Osgood, Prefers Democratic Party

State Treasurer

COUNTY	MARTIN	MCINTIRE
Adams	2,981	1,452
Asotin	5,120	3,954
Benton	43,736	24,182
Chelan	19,477	10,318
Clallam	18,655	16,812
Clark	86,151	83,133
Columbia	1,394	648
Cowlitz	19,187	22,517
Douglas	9,397	4,755
Ferry	1,863	1,349
Franklin	11,718	6,941
Garfield	850	386
Grant	16,457	9,285
Grays Harbor	12,111	14,995
Island	20,856	17,834
Jefferson	7,795	10,981
King	338,554	482,557
Kitsap	58,268	57,991
Kittitas	9,464	7,021
Klickitat	4,869	4,516
Lewis	19,547	12,716
Lincoln	3,540	1,861
Mason	13,441	13,266
Okanogan	8,727	6,713

COUNTY	MARTIN	MCINTIRE
Pacific	4,395	5,719
Pend Oreille	3,451	2,579
Pierce	152,539	150,685
San Juan	3,820	5,901
Skagit	26,652	25,176
Skamania	2,535	2,487
Snohomish	147,953	150,923
Spokane	107,422	95,304
Stevens	12,770	7,777
Thurston	56,886	59,308
Wahkiakum	1,033	1,053
Walla Walla	14,180	8,565
Whatcom	43,218	48,798
Whitman	8,695	7,281
Yakima	40,356	32,283
Total	1,360,063	1,420,022
Overall %	48.92%	51.08%

Party preference designations as identified by the candidate

Martin, Prefers Republican Party

McIntire, Prefers Democratic Party

State Auditor

COUNTY	SONNTAG	MCENTEE
Adams	1,935	2,519
Asotin	4,559	4,527
Benton	30,868	37,356
Chelan	15,101	14,632
Clallam	19,974	15,279
Clark	94,216	75,201
Columbia	960	1,086
Cowlitz	25,017	16,811
Douglas	6,940	7,219
Ferry	1,596	1,629
Franklin	8,550	10,140
Garfield	548	710
Grant	11,150	14,458
Grays Harbor	18,257	9,288
Island	22,550	16,131
Jefferson	13,108	5,490
King	605,331	214,326
Kitsap	72,292	44,569
Kittitas	8,763	7,606
Klickitat	5,075	4,230
Lewis	16,552	15,673
Lincoln	2,459	2,990
Mason	17,052	9,670
Okanogan	8,258	7,276

COUNTY	SONNTAG	MCENTEE
Pacific	6,867	3,409
Pend Oreille	2,980	3,107
Pierce	200,319	107,998
San Juan	6,851	2,836
Skagit	31,459	20,475
Skamania	2,851	2,186
Snohomish	191,555	107,751
Spokane	111,063	91,503
Stevens	9,179	11,521
Thurston	80,844	37,410
Wahkiakum	1,274	840
Walla Walla	11,402	11,209
Whatcom	56,309	35,712
Whitman	9,060	6,939
Yakima	37,853	34,684
Total	1,770,977	1,016,396
Overall %	63.54%	36.46%

Party preference designations as identified by the candidate

Sonntag, Prefers Democratic Party

McEntee, Prefers Republican Party

Attorney General

COUNTY	MCKENNA	LADENBURG
Adams	3,480	1,082
Asotin	5,812	3,384
Benton	51,092	18,248
Chelan	21,091	8,996
Clallam	22,459	13,690
Clark	95,135	74,360
Columbia	1,600	476
Cowlitz	21,566	20,250
Douglas	10,405	3,949
Ferry	2,164	1,099
Franklin	13,276	5,671
Garfield	994	277
Grant	18,699	7,356
Grays Harbor	17,051	10,771
Island	25,531	14,022
Jefferson	9,307	9,454
King	453,330	393,111
Kitsap	71,317	47,123
Kittitas	11,379	5,332
Klickitat	5,166	4,144
Lewis	23,176	9,648
Lincoln	4,185	1,363
Mason	17,019	10,084
Okanogan	9,971	5,743

COUNTY	MCKENNA	LADENBURG
Pacific	5,460	4,714
Pend Oreille	4,179	1,997
Pierce	181,792	130,550
San Juan	4,551	5,224
Skagit	33,530	19,410
Skamania	2,672	2,337
Snohomish	186,169	117,226
Spokane	134,706	72,439
Stevens	14,841	6,270
Thurston	74,734	45,007
Wahkiakum	1,203	882
Walla Walla	15,911	6,934
Whatcom	53,466	40,419
Whitman	10,085	6,071
Yakima	51,260	23,061
Total	1,689,764	1,152,174
Overall %	59.46%	40.54%

Party preference designations as identified by the candidate

McKenna, Prefers Republican Party

Ladenburg, Prefers Democratic Party

Commissioner of Public Lands

COUNTY	SUTHERLAND	GOLDMARK
Adams	3,077	1,415
Asotin	5,180	3,943
Benton	45,384	22,392
Chelan	18,318	11,596
Clallam	20,349	15,913
Clark	88,956	79,143
Columbia	1,423	648
Cowlitz	21,964	19,988
Douglas	8,942	5,262
Ferry	1,908	1,394
Franklin	12,157	6,513
Garfield	913	347
Grant	16,502	9,170
Grays Harbor	16,852	10,988
Island	20,547	18,511
Jefferson	7,700	10,997
King	314,993	511,295
Kitsap	59,942	56,552
Kittitas	9,874	6,663
Klickitat	5,208	4,231
Lewis	22,365	10,602
Lincoln	3,489	2,106
Mason	15,407	11,635
Okanogan	8,028	8,112

COUNTY	SUTHERLAND	GOLDMARK
Pacific	5,685	4,643
Pend Oreille	3,666	2,533
Pierce	170,256	140,483
San Juan	3,633	6,110
Skagit	28,222	24,032
Skamania	2,738	2,320
Snohomish	147,375	151,459
Spokane	106,492	98,569
Stevens	13,064	8,123
Thurston	63,028	55,008
Wahkiakum	1,242	871
Walla Walla	14,152	8,412
Whatcom	45,234	47,978
Whitman	8,377	7,731
Yakima	43,261	29,216
Total	1,385,903	1,416,904
Overall %	49.45%	50.55%

Party preference designations as identified by the candidate

Sutherland, Prefers Republican Party

Goldmark, Prefers Democratic Party

Superintendent of Public Instruction

COUNTY	BERGESON	DORN
Adams	2,075	2,209
Asotin	4,699	3,702
Benton	26,766	37,456
Chelan	12,054	15,445
Clallam	17,026	15,363
Clark	74,759	73,842
Columbia	1,052	883
Cowlitz	20,832	17,378
Douglas	5,398	7,988
Ferry	1,516	1,396
Franklin	7,506	9,905
Garfield	607	541
Grant	11,397	12,710
Grays Harbor	11,809	14,019
Island	16,698	18,699
Jefferson	8,718	7,761
King	352,267	379,702
Kitsap	50,485	57,290
Kittitas	6,785	8,257
Klickitat	4,376	3,773
Lewis	13,571	16,569
Lincoln	2,374	2,829
Mason	11,661	13,390
Okanogan	6,840	7,166

COUNTY	BERGESON	DORN
Pacific	4,967	4,324
Pend Oreille	2,816	2,756
Pierce	129,755	158,539
San Juan	4,575	3,801
Skagit	21,587	25,841
Skamania	2,426	1,974
Snohomish	121,321	155,011
Spokane	97,095	92,080
Stevens	8,931	9,736
Thurston	50,824	58,396
Wahkiakum	1,061	748
Walla Walla	11,881	9,095
Whatcom	39,859	42,375
Whitman	7,383	7,180
Yakima	36,157	33,161
Total	1,211,909	1,333,290
Overall %	47.62%	52.38%

Nonpartisan Office

Insurance Commissioner

COUNTY	KREIDLER	ADAMS
Adams	1,629	2,726
Asotin	4,275	4,590
Benton	28,779	37,634
Chelan	13,359	15,381
Clallam	20,038	14,978
Clark	89,531	75,088
Columbia	769	1,208
Cowlitz	24,100	16,771
Douglas	5,947	7,719
Ferry	1,487	1,628
Franklin	8,102	10,300
Garfield	446	752
Grant	10,201	14,883
Grays Harbor	17,126	9,629
Island	22,031	16,235
Jefferson	12,726	5,478
King	580,666	224,384
Kitsap	68,696	45,878
Kittitas	8,109	7,809
Klickitat	4,775	4,309
Lewis	15,329	16,325
Lincoln	2,206	3,133
Mason	16,148	10,271
Okanogan	7,452	7,699

COUNTY	KREIDLER	ADAMS
Pacific	6,112	3,722
Pend Oreille	2,714	3,192
Pierce	182,132	122,622
San Juan	6,632	2,827
Skagit	29,944	20,970
Skamania	2,690	2,212
Snohomish	182,605	110,531
Spokane	105,917	94,146
Stevens	8,467	11,604
Thurston	78,485	38,175
Wahkiakum	1,095	903
Walla Walla	10,173	11,885
Whatcom	55,309	35,006
Whitman	8,259	7,189
Yakima	35,235	36,901
Total	1,679,696	1,056,693
Overall %	61.38%	38.62%

Party preference designations as identified by the candidate

Kreidler, Prefers Democratic Party

Adams, Prefers Republican Party

State Supreme Court Justice, Position 3

COUNTY	FAIRHURST
Adams	3,386
Asotin	6,996
Benton	52,214
Chelan	20,649
Clallam	23,362
Clark	124,447
Columbia	1,564
Cowlitz	30,195
Douglas	10,249
Ferry	2,144
Franklin	14,656
Garfield	934
Grant	18,731
Grays Harbor	19,149
Island	27,040
Jefferson	12,519
King	564,561
Kitsap	86,776
Kittitas	11,565
Klickitat	6,538
Lewis	22,421
Lincoln	4,032
Mason	19,515
Okanogan	9,955

COUNTY	FAIRHURST
Pacific	7,303
Pend Oreille	4,232
Pierce	236,314
San Juan	6,356
Skagit	36,938
Skamania	3,570
Snohomish	224,486
Spokane	152,963
Stevens	14,269
Thurston	82,329
Wahkiakum	1,402
Walla Walla	16,859
Whatcom	66,431
Whitman	11,716
Yakima	56,667
Total	2,015,433
Overall %	100.00%

Nonpartisan Office

State Supreme Court Justice, Position 4

COUNTY	JOHNSON
Adams	3,327
Asotin	6,975
Benton	52,140
Chelan	20,509
Clallam	23,053
Clark	124,371
Columbia	1,554
Cowlitz	30,081
Douglas	10,234
Ferry	2,092
Franklin	14,598
Garfield	936
Grant	18,708
Grays Harbor	19,004
Island	26,957
Jefferson	12,356
King	565,540
Kitsap	87,268
Kittitas	11,496
Klickitat	6,492
Lewis	22,361
Lincoln	4,007
Mason	19,520
Okanogan	9,825

COUNTY	JOHNSON
Pacific	7,238
Pend Oreille	4,191
Pierce	238,403
San Juan	6,402
Skagit	37,003
Skamania	3,536
Snohomish	226,465
Spokane	151,925
Stevens	14,097
Thurston	80,888
Wahkiakum	1,416
Walla Walla	16,786
Whatcom	67,005
Whitman	11,655
Yakima	56,663
Total	2,017,077
Overall %	100.00%

Nonpartisan Office

State Supreme Court Justice, Position 7

COUNTY	STEPHENS
Adams	3,318
Asotin	6,984
Benton	52,134
Chelan	20,432
Clallam	23,029
Clark	124,845
Columbia	1,553
Cowlitz	30,131
Douglas	10,220
Ferry	2,105
Franklin	14,565
Garfield	937
Grant	18,842
Grays Harbor	18,908
Island	26,897
Jefferson	12,223
King	553,427
Kitsap	86,602
Kittitas	11,470
Klickitat	6,472
Lewis	22,330
Lincoln	3,981
Mason	19,311
Okanogan	9,882

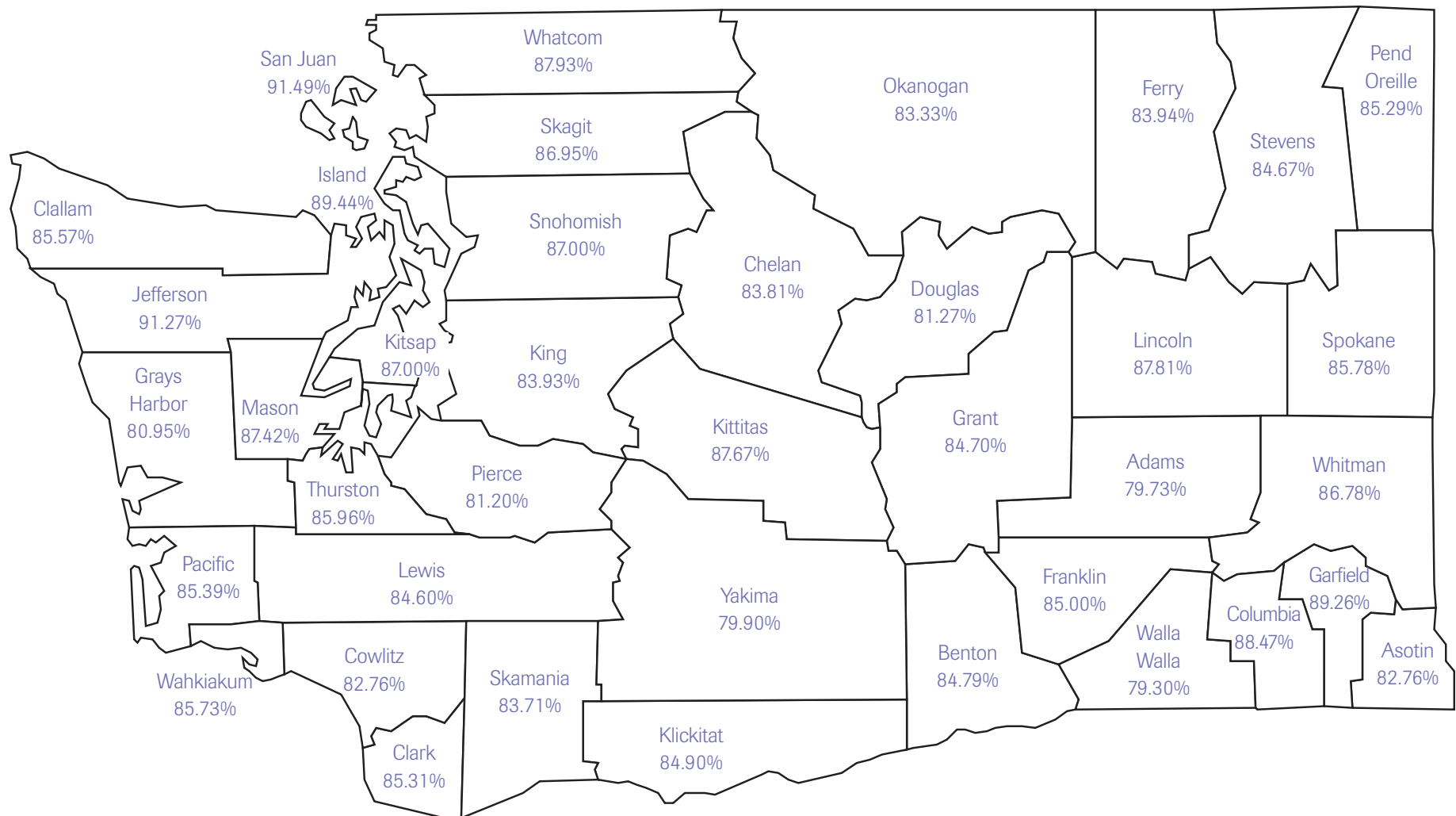
COUNTY	STEPHENS
Pacific	7,211
Pend Oreille	4,206
Pierce	234,557
San Juan	6,299
Skagit	36,841
Skamania	3,537
Snohomish	224,913
Spokane	153,820
Stevens	14,171
Thurston	80,727
Wahkiakum	1,375
Walla Walla	16,891
Whatcom	66,298
Whitman	11,710
Yakima	56,430
Total	1,999,584
Overall %	100.00%

Nonpartisan Office

2008 General Election Voter Registration and Turnout by County

COUNTY	REGISTERED VOTERS	BALLOTS COUNTED	TURNOUT PERCENTAGE
Adams	6,191	4,936	79.73%
Asotin	12,012	9,941	82.76%
Benton	87,059	73,813	84.79%
Chelan	38,650	32,392	83.81%
Clallam	45,766	39,161	85.57%
Clark	216,508	184,698	85.31%
Columbia	2,585	2,287	88.47%
Cowlitz	55,331	45,793	82.76%
Douglas	18,936	15,390	81.27%
Ferry	4,259	3,575	83.94%
Franklin	23,530	20,001	85.00%
Garfield	1,564	1,396	89.26%
Grant	32,910	27,876	84.70%
Grays Harbor	36,702	29,709	80.95%
Island	47,629	42,597	89.44%
Jefferson	22,160	20,225	91.27%
King	1,108,128	930,038	83.93%
Kitsap	144,690	125,881	87.00%
Kittitas	20,631	18,087	87.67%
Klickitat	12,171	10,333	84.90%
Lewis	41,635	35,225	84.60%
Lincoln	6,899	6,058	87.81%
Mason	32,828	28,698	87.42%
Okanogan	20,562	17,134	83.33%

COUNTY	REGISTERED VOTERS	BALLOTS COUNTED	TURNOUT PERCENTAGE
Pacific	13,052	11,145	85.39%
Pend Oreille	7,799	6,652	85.29%
Pierce	411,103	333,824	81.20%
San Juan	11,624	10,635	91.49%
Skagit	65,129	56,632	86.95%
Skamania	6,650	5,567	83.71%
Snohomish	372,636	324,179	87.00%
Spokane	258,952	222,126	85.78%
Stevens	26,875	22,756	84.67%
Thurston	148,911	128,006	85.96%
Wahkiakum	2,733	2,343	85.73%
Walla Walla	31,606	25,062	79.30%
Whatcom	115,314	101,399	87.93%
Whitman	20,542	17,826	86.78%
Yakima	97,856	78,191	79.90%
Total	3,630,118	3,071,587	84.61%

2008 General Election Voter Turnout by County

2008 GENERAL ELECTION
DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

Washington Voters



The 2008 General Election conformed to conventional wisdom about voting demographics - the greater the age, the higher the turnout. Additionally, women outnumbered men in every age bracket of voter turnout.

Voter Turnout by Age

AGES	TURNOUT
18-24	68%
25-34	74%
35-44	82%
45-54	87%
55-64	91%
65 & up	91%

Voter Turnout by Age by Gender

AGES	MALE	FEMALE
18-24	45%	55%
25-34	46%	54%
35-44	47%	53%
45-54	47%	53%
55-64	48%	52%
65 & up	47%	53%
Total	47%	53%

HISTORICAL ELECTIONS
TURNOUT STATISTICS

Historical Statistics

Not all counties hold primaries in odd years. The statistics shown here represent only those counties or portions of counties participating in a given election.

1992 - 2008 Presidential Primaries Turnout

YEAR	REG VOTERS	BALLOTS	TURNOUT %
1992	2,385,419	277,636	11.64%
1996	2,898,010	219,630	7.58%
2000	3,147,603	788,149	25.04%
2004	No Presidential Primary in Washington		
2008	3,311,503	1,386,701	41.88%

1992 - 2008 Primaries and General Elections Turnout

YEAR	PRIMARY ELECTIONS [†]			GENERAL ELECTIONS		
	REG VOTERS	BALLOTS	TURNOUT %	REG VOTERS	BALLOTS	TURNOUT %
1992	2,583,731	1,183,288	45.80%	2,814,680	2,324,907	82.60%
1993	250,398	54,001	22.00%	2,780,033	1,542,599	55.00%
1994	2,846,753	983,196	34.54%	2,896,519	1,733,471	60.00%
1995	540,889	184,822	34.17%	2,834,181	1,397,039	49.00%
1996	2,973,143	1,250,617	42.00%	3,078,208	2,293,895	75.00%
1997	63,988	24,657	39.00%	3,032,992	1,718,307	57.00%
1998	3,082,341	1,087,650	35.29%	3,119,562	1,939,421	62.17%
1999	26,134	10,567	80.00%	3,099,553	1,790,518	57.00%
2000	3,234,700	1,319,775	40.80%	3,335,714	2,517,028	75.46%
2001	323,927	62,657	19.34%	3,291,103	1,464,891	44.51%
2002	3,238,601	1,107,861	34.21%	3,209,648	1,808,720	56.35%
2003	1,076,966	194,001	18.01%	3,212,043	1,300,602	40.49%
2004	3,279,205	1,480,247	45.14%	3,508,208*	2,884,783*	82.23%*
2005	2,701,807	863,489	31.96%	3,374,541	1,850,017	54.82%
2006	3,250,216	1,261,030	38.80%	3,264,511	2,107,370	64.55%
2007	2,680,339	757,311	28.25%	3,288,642	1,645,652	50.04%
2008	3,417,355	1,455,756	42.60%	3,630,118	3,071,587	84.61%

[†]Primary statistics reflect data only from those counties that held primaries.

* 2004 General Election figures reflect the manual recount requested in the Governor's race.

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